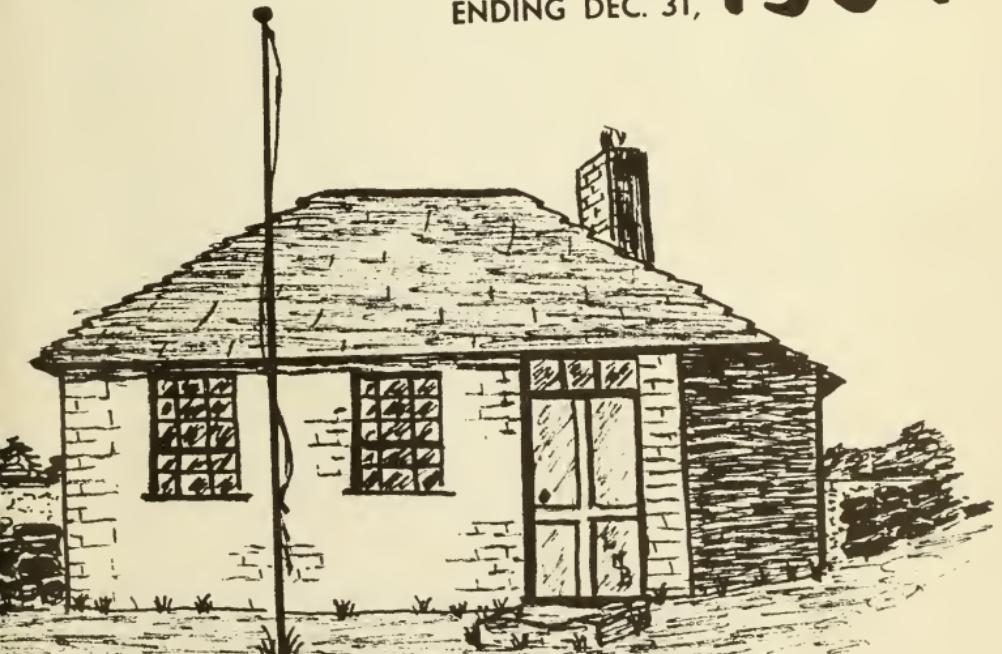


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# ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OF *Atkinson* *New Hampshire*

FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DEC. 31,

**1964**



SAWYER SCHOOL \*4



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Town of Atkinson, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1964

TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964  
AND VITAL STATISTICS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1964

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## SAWYER SCHOOL - DISTRICT SCHOOL #4

Located on the west corner where Salem Road, Providence Hill Road and North Broadway converge, was built Atkinson District School #4, known for many years as the Sawyer School. This one-room building was 18-1/4' X 15-2/3', and 8-1/3' high. There was but one toilet, "out back," (but very evident from within) which was used by both sexes.

The building was as close to the road as possible allowing not one inch of playground. In 1872 it was remodeled, repaired and refurnished, and was in constant use until 1916. In 1915, nineteen pupils were crowded into this small space, heated by a stove. The desks were too close to the windows to open them for ventilation; the open door resulted in cold feet and a waste of fuel.

In the fall of 1916, the Sawyer School was moved into a model one-room building on the corner of Sawyer Avenue and North Broadway. This building was later remodeled into a dwelling and is now occupied by Robert Jackson.

# **TOWN OFFICERS**

Representative to the General Court

GEORGE W. WHITE, SR., 1965-1966

Moderator

KINGDON HAMILTON

Board of Selectmen

CLEMENT M. NEILY	TERM EXPIRES 1967
PAUL B. WOODLOCK	TERM EXPIRES 1966
DONALD L. MURPHY	TERM EXPIRES 1965
J. JOSEPH MURPHY	CLERK FOR SELECTMEN

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

RUTH L. SAWYER

Tax Collector

HARRY B. TUTTLE

Ballot Inspectors

RODOLPHE H. CHABOT	PEARL LUTZ
FLORA I. CURRIER	HELEN I. HOTCHKISS

Supervisors of the Check List

LILLIAN J. LEWIS	ELEANOR ZAREMBA
ARTHUR H. SAWYER	

Constable

WILBUR R. MOODY

Police Officers

WILBUR R. MOODY, CHIEF OF POLICE	
GORDON J. ROBERTS, DEPUTY CHIEF	
FREDERICK F. BISKUP	PAUL P. CARADONNA
WARREN E. KOLB	KENNETH H. HURTEAU
DONALD L. MURPHY	EARL F. PRATT
	ARTHUR BIBBINS

Special Police

UNA M. COLLINS	RUTH L. SAWYER
EDNA M. WILSON	ABBIE GEORGE

Highway Agent

WALTER J. WEEKS

Sexton

WALTER J. WEEKS

Trustees of Trust Funds

MILTON P. WOOD	TERM EXPIRES 1967
HELEN F. BRADLEY	TERM EXPIRES 1966
ARTHUR H. SAWYER	TERM EXPIRES 1965

Library Trustees

GLADYS R. DYKE	TERM EXPIRES 1967
HELEN F. BRADLEY	TERM EXPIRES 1966
MARY A. BROWN	TERM EXPIRES 1965

Auditors

GLADYS R. DYKE	EDMUND LITTLE
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Health Officer

HERBERT Q. HORNE, M. D.

Memorial Day Committee

LESLIE H. ROCKWELL  
RONALD M. HENNIGAR  
BERGERON J. NORRIS

RODOLPHE H. CHABOT  
ROLAND K. WEEMAN  
ARTHUR H. BUNTING

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

MARTIN M. FEUER

WARREN E. KOLB

Fence Viewers

LESLIE H. ROCKWELL

OWEN A. FAIRBANKS

GEORGE H. MASON

Fire Department  
Board of Engineers

CHIEF  
DEPUTY CHIEF  
CAPTAIN  
1ST LIEUTENANT  
2nd LIEUTENANT  
MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

MEREDITH E. REYNOLDS  
FLOYD KILBURN  
ROLAND K. WEEMAN  
KENNETH H. HURTEAU  
DANIEL STEWART  
WILLIAM KINNEY

Members

CHARLES KINNEY  
JOHN W. BAILEY  
HARVIN L. BETOURNAY  
ROLAND CROTEAU  
MARTIN M. FEUER  
GEORGE T. FRENCH  
WILLIAM H. HUTCHESON  
RAYMOND R. LUSSIER  
VERNON C. MACNEILL

WILBUR R. MOODY  
DONALD L. MURPHY  
BERGERON NORRIS  
DONALD H. NYE  
JOHN J. SALTER  
DANIEL W. STEWART  
WALTER J. WEEKS  
MILLARD B. WHITE  
GEORGE E. WRIGHT  
EDWARD ZAREMBA

Inspection Bureau

GEORGE T. FRENCH

WILBUR R. MOODY

Officers

PRESIDENT  
VICE PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER

BERGERON NORRIS  
WILLIAM C. KINNEY  
ROLAND CROTEAU  
GEORGE T. FRENCH

Junior Fire Department  
Members

DANIEL BISHOP  
FREDERICK BISHOP  
WILLIAM K. HURTEAU  
JOHN ROCKWELL

JOHN PETTENGILL JR.  
RICHARD ROCKWELL  
DENNIS LABRANCHE  
RICHARD FRENCH  
DUDLEY KILLAM

Advisors

CHIEF REYNOLDS

MILLARD B. WHITE

Department Physician

HERBERT Q. HORNE, M. D.

Building Inspector

ROBERT H. BAILEY

Planning Board

RALPH LEWIS, CHAIRMAN  
PHILIP CHURCHILL  
MAURICE COLLINS

DR. HERBERT Q. HORNE, SECRETARY  
MILTON P. WOOD  
EDMUND M. WEBB  
CLEMENT M. NEILY, EX OFFICIO

Board of Adjustment

C. CARROLL ROCK, CHAIRMAN  
FLOYD H. KILBURN  
GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.

FRANK R. BIES, SECRETARY  
ROBERT L. CASE  
DUDLEY B. KILLAM, ALTERNATE

Civil Defense Director

FRANCIS P. MYERS

Town Budget Committee

GORDON BRENNAN, CHAIRMAN  
ROBERT HOTCHKISS  
GERALD T. BARTLETT

ARTHUR H. SAWYER  
GEORGE V. ILLSLEY  
AUSTIN WASON

AND THE SELECTMEN

Industrial Development Committee

R. H. SHERMAN JR.  
MARTIN FEUER

THOMAS LUBY JR.  
PAUL A. RHODES

PHILIP CHURCHILL, PLANNING BOARD  
PAUL B. WOODLOCK, SELECTMEN

Town Report Committee

CLEMENT M. NEILY, CHAIRMAN  
LUCILLE deBESCHE

GORDON BRENNAN  
J. JOSEPH MURPHY

## VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$8,955,380.00
Public Utilities (electric)	156,460.00
Stock in Trade (merchants)	4,000.00
Boats and Launches (32)	9,570.00
Neat Stock	3,800.00
Gasoline Pumps	790.00
Portable Mills	<u>1,500.00</u>

Total Valuations before Exemptions Allowed \$9,131,500.00

War Service Exemptions	\$125,000.00
Neat Stock Exemptions	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Exemptions Allowed	<u>126,000.00</u>

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed \$9,005,500.00

# APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

1964

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 4,500.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	325.00
Municipal Court Expenses	375.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,500.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	800.00
Police Department	2,300.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Fire Department	4,695.56
Blister Rust - Moth Extermination and Care of Trees and Shrubs	500.00
Insurance	877.00
Planning and Zoning	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	600.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
Health Department	250.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	2,500.00
Town Maintenance	11,000.00
(Summer \$3,000.00      (Winter \$8,000.00)	
Street Lighting	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,350.00
Town Road Aid	301.87
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Public Relief	2,050.00
(Town Poor \$2,000.00)    (Veterans' Aid \$50.00)	
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	325.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	148.00
Cemeteries	900.00
New Construction - Roads	1,200.00
New Equipment - Furnace and Lawn Mower	1,185.00
Total Town Appropriations	<u>\$49,527.43</u>

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	3,255.29
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Railroad Tax	2.99
Savings Bank Tax	132.21
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	51.40
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00
Dog Licenses	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 - 637	1,274.00
Other Revenue - O.A.A.	<u>942.47</u>
Total Revenues and Credits	\$20,565.36
Net Town Appropriations	28,952.07
Net School Appropriations	211,433.26
Atkinson \$208,730.97 - Timberlane \$2,702.29	
County Tax Assessment	<u>9,510.48</u>
Total of Town, School and County	\$249,895.81
Add: Overlay	<u>2,258.19</u>
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$252,154.00
TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:	
Total Property Taxes	\$252,154.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,274.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>7.00</u>
Total Taxes to be committed	\$253,435.00
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission:	\$2.80 per \$100.00

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Assets

Cash on hand December 31, 1964		\$ 98,073.28
Special Account in Merrimack Valley Nat'l Bank		5,500.00
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1964	none	
Levy of 1963	\$ 3,972.15	
Levy of 1962	1,156.71	
Previous years	<u>4.01</u>	
		5,132.87
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1964	\$107,128.00	
Levy of 1963	<u>43.79</u>	107,171.79
Levy of 1962	none	
Previous years	none	
State Head Taxes Levy 1964	<u>440.00</u>	440.00
Total assets		\$216,317.94

## Liabilities

Certificate of Deposit		\$ 5,500.00
Due the State 1964		
State Head Taxes uncollected	\$ 440.00	
Collected not remitted	<u>205.00</u>	
		645.00
Yield Tax uncollected	\$ 85.98	
Not remitted	<u>none</u>	
		85.98
Yield Tax - Bond and debt retirement		2.00
Due Atkinson School District		97,830.97
Merrimack Valley National Bank		
Loan in Anticipation of taxes due January 20, 1965		65,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of taxes due January 10, 1965		<u>35,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities		\$204,063.95
Excess		<u>12,253.99</u>
		\$216,317.94

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Selectmen's Office and Police Station	\$6,500.00
Hall Equipment	100.00
Library, Land and Buildings	12,000.00
Library Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Equipment and Building	4,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	15,000.00
Fire Department Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Police Department Equipment	20.00
Cemeteries	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$53,620.00

## WILLIAM C. TODD FUND

Balance on hand December 31, 1964	\$1,562.49
Interest added	<u>79.67</u>
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1965	\$1,642.16

## IVA F. WARNER - WHITTAKER FUND

Balance on hand December 31, 1964	\$616.33
Interest added	<u>31.41</u>
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1965	\$647.74

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1964

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$252,154.00
Poll Taxes	<u>1,274.00</u>
Total Warrant	\$253,428.00
Yield Taxes	85.98
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	12.46
Poll Taxes	22.00
Summons collected	<u>25.20</u>
Total Debits	\$253,573.64

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$144,340.98
Poll Taxes	1,134.00
Summons Collected	<u>25.20</u>
	\$145,500.18

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 697.48
Poll Taxes	<u>30.00</u>
	727.48

Uncollected, December 31, 1964

Property Taxes	\$107,128.00
Poll Taxes	132.00
Yield Taxes	<u>85.98</u>
	107,345.98
Total Credits	\$253,573.64

Levy of 1963

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, as of January 1, 1964

Property Taxes	\$ 2,399.00
Poll Taxes	58.00
Yield Taxes	12.00
Added Taxes	12.00
Interest Collected	51.99
Summons Collected	<u>3.40</u>
Total Debits	\$ 2,536.39

## CR.

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,355.21
Poll Taxes	56.00
Yield Taxes	12.00
Interest Collected	51.99
Summons Collected	<u>3.40</u>
	\$ 2,478.60

## Abatements:

Poll Taxes	\$ 14.00
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1964	<u>43.79</u>
	57.79
Total Credits	\$ 2,536.39

## Levy of 1962

## DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 2.40
	CR.
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 2.40

## STATE HEAD TAX

## Levy of 1964

## DR.

Original Warrant	\$ 3,880.00
Added Taxes	<u>265.00</u>
Total Commitment	\$ 4,145.00
Penalties Collected	24.00
Total Debits	\$ 4,169.00

## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 3,620.00
Penalties	<u>24.00</u>
	\$ 3,644.00
Abatements:	90.00
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1964	435.00
Total Credits	\$ 4,169.00

## Levy of 1963

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 200.00
Added during 1964	35.00
Penalties collected	<u>12.00</u>
Total Debits	\$ 247.00

Remittances to Treasurer:	\$ 180.00
Penalties	12.00

Abatements	\$	55.00		
Total Credits			\$	247.00
	Levy of 1962			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1964			\$	5.00
Penalty collected				.50
Collected and Paid Treasurer			\$	5.50

#### TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Tax Sale on Levies of	1964	1963	1962	Previous Years
Taxes sold to Town during year	None	\$ 825.90	None	None
Balance of Unredeemd Taxes, 1/1/64	None	7,717.08	\$2,361.34	\$125.85
Interest Collected after Sale	None	104.89	127.67	26.70
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	None	<b>\$8,647.87</b>	<b>\$2,489.01</b>	<b>\$152.55</b>
Remittances to Treasurer during year	None	\$4,454.83	\$ 964.76	\$121.84
Abatements during year	None	116.00	239.87	
Interest Collected and paid Treasurer	None	.104.89	127.67	26.70
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	None	<u>\$3,972.15</u>	<u>\$1,156.71</u>	<u>\$ 4.01</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>\$8,647.87</b>	<b>\$2,489.01</b>	<b>\$152.55</b>

I hereby certify that the above Tax Lists and Tax Sales Accounts, as of Dec. 31, 1964, are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY B. TUTTLE,  
Tax Collector

TAX COMMISSION VALUATION CORRECTIONS - HEARINGS DECEMBER 28-29, 1964

Name	Description	1964		1964	
		Original Valuation	Corrected Valuation	Original Valuation	Corrected Valuation
Barrett, John H.	L&B - Big Island Pond	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Beaujodin, Joseph & Lucienne	L&B - Big Island Pond	7,500.00	7,170.00	330.00	330.00
Benoit, Oliver A. & Mamie	L&B - W/S Newbury Drive	18,960.00	18,740.00	220.00	220.00
Bies, Frank R. & Eleanor	L&B - Main St.	33,040.00	31,430.00	1,610.00	1,610.00
Carter, George & Beverley	L&B - West Side Drive	17,700.00	17,240.00	460.00	460.00
Chabot, Ferdinand & Aldea	L&B - S/S Academy Ave.	10,790.00	10,380.00	410.00	410.00
Churchill, Philip & Elizabeth	L&B - Main St.	26,650.00	25,960.00	690.00	690.00
Cox, Donald & Patricia	L&B - Salem Rd. (Lot 4)	3,190.00	2,690.00	500.00	500.00
Foster, Howard E. & Joan	L&B - N/S Sunset Drive (Lot 6)	17,300.00	15,600.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Fulmore, William A. & Edna	L&B - E/S East Road	15,740.00	15,540.00	200.00	200.00
George, Jessie L. & Abbie	L&B - S/S Academy Ave.	8,780.00	8,340.00	440.00	440.00
Grubaugh, Roy F. & Dorothy	Land - Pleasant Lane	1,660.00	1,980.00		
Grubaugh, Roy F. & Dorothy	L&B - Salem Road	26,000.00	24,200.00		
Jette, Roger P. & Linda	L&B - Forest St.	27,660.00	26,180.00	1,480.00	1,480.00
Judson, William E. (Heirs of)	Land - Off Maple Ave.	16,740.00	15,820.00	920.00	920.00
Judson, William E. (Heirs of)	Land - Off Maple Ave.	210.00	--	--	--
Judson, William E. (Heirs of)	Land - Off Prospect Hill Rd.	1,400.00	--	220.00	220.00
Langlois, Emile G. & Hilda	L&B - W/S Woodlawn Ave.	1,610.00		1,390.00	1,390.00
				18,990.00	18,230.00
					760.00

Lewis, Lillian J.	Land - Off Providence Hill Rd.	\$ 200.00	\$ --	
Lewis, Lillian J.	Land - Off Sunset Drive	80.00	--	
L&B - N/S North Roadway		<u>15,450.00</u>	<u>15,270.00</u>	
		<u>15,730.00</u>	<u>15,270.00</u>	<u>460.00</u>
Lewis, Ralph A.	Land - Providence Hill Rd.	1,500.00	600.00	900.00
Locke, Richard G.	L&B - Big Island Pond	12,780.00	12,290.00	490.00
Mooers, Robert L. & Eleanor	L&B - S/S Line Brook Rd.	12,740.00	10,050.00	2,690.00
Morrison, Sally	L&B - Scotts Dale Rd.	15,020.00	14,330.00	690.00
Santamassimo, Umberto & Anna	L&B - Big Island Pond	11,120.00	8,140.00	2,980.00
Smith, Irvine	L&B - Providence Hill Rd.	21,190.00	18,230.00	2,960.00
Stickney, Ruth A.	Land - Big Island Pond	--	1,480.00	
Stickney, Ruth A.	Land - Big Island Pond	1,150.00	1,150.00	
Stickney, Ruth A.	Land - Big Island Pond	1,050.00	--	
Stickney, Ruth A.	Land - Big Island Pond	1,250.00	--	
Stickney, Ruth A.	Land - Big Island Pond	1,000.00	--	
Stickney, Ruth A.	Land - Big Island Pond	--	1,310.00	
Stickney, Ruth A.	L&B - Big Island Pond	4,120.00	2,870.00	
Stickney, Ruth A.	L&B - Big Island Pond	9,890.00	8,530.00	
		<u>18,460.00</u>	<u>15,340.00</u>	<u>3,120.00</u>
Stickney, Walter E.	Land - S/S Rte. 111	590.00	590.00	
Stickney, Walter E.	Land - Rte. 111	660.00	580.00	
		<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>1,170.00</u>	<u>80.00</u>
Swan, Burleigh	L&B - Big Island Pond	1,340.00	1,200.00	140.00

Tremblay, Harry & Carmela	Land - S/S Rte. 111	\$ 2,150.00	\$ --	\$ --
Tremblay, Harry & Carmela	Land - Off Rte. 111	5,500.00	--	--
Tremblay, Harry & Carmela	Land - Rte. 111 & Stage Coach Rd.	--	4,280.00	3,370.00
		7,650.00	4,280.00	
Wood, Milton P. & Gladys	L&B - North Broadway	11,800.00	10,000.00	
Wood, Milton P. & Gladys	Land - North Broadway	4,810.00	2,650.00	
		16,610.00	12,650.00	3,960.00
Young, Robert V.	L&B - W/S Woodlawn Avenue	17,150.00	15,200.00	1,950.00
		\$385,440.00	\$349,940.00	\$35,500.00

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## Summary of Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1964	\$70,588.53
Notes, Merrimack Valley Nat'l. Bank	
Anticipation of Taxes	\$134,006.91
T. R. A. State of N. H.	1,962.38
Auction	1,154.87
Building Permits	315.00
File Fees	7.00
Tel. Toll	8.13
Forest Fires, State of N. H.	97.95
Reinburse Head Taxes, State of N. H.	29.63
Dog Licenses	<u>761.28</u>
	138,343.15
R. R. Tax State of N. H.	\$ 2.99
Int. & Div. State of N. H.	3,248.29
Int. & Div. People's Bank	7.00
Savings Bank	<u>132.21</u>
	3,390.49
Auto Permits	14,493.15
	Tax Collector, Harry B. Tuttle
Prop. Taxes 1964	\$144,340.98
Poll Taxes 1964	1,134.00
Yield Taxes 1964	12.00
Head Taxes 1964	3,620.00
Head Tax Pent. 1964	24.00
Summons 1964	<u>25.20</u>
	149,156.18
Prop. Taxes & Yield Previous Years	\$ 2,355.61
Poll Taxes Previous Years	58.00
Head Taxes Previous Years	185.00
Int. Previous Years	51.99
Summons Previous Years	3.40
Pent Head Taxes Previous Years	<u>12.50</u>
	2,666.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,800.69
Total Receipts	384,438.69
Less Selectmen's orders	<u>286,365.41</u>
On Hand December 31, 1964	\$ 98,073.28

RUTH L. SAWYER,  
Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriations	\$4,500.00
Receipts from Building Permits		315.00
		\$4,815.00

### EXPENDITURES:

Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	\$2,300.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk and Treasurer	400.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Licenses	329.90
Paul B. Woodlock, Selectman	500.00
John J. Murphy, Selectmen's clerk	500.00
Donald L. Murphy, Selectman	275.00
Clement Neily, Selectman	275.00
Robert H. Bailey, Building Inspector	225.00
George W. White, Selectman	100.00
Earl F. Pratt, Dog Officer	75.00
Gladys R. Dyke, Auditor	50.00
Edmund Little, Auditor	50.00
Total Expended	\$5,125.40

OVERDRAFT \$ 310.40

### TOWN DUMP

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$2,500.00
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Rocco Sabatino, Care of dump	\$1,100.00	
Rocco Sabatino, Water hole at dump	105.00	
Walter Weeks, Care of dump	338.50	
Edna Wright, Rental of dump	250.00	
Fred C. Fitch, Signs at dump	18.50	
Total Expended	\$1,812.00	

UNEXPENDED BALANCE \$ 688.00

### TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$2,548.00
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		

Record Publishing, Town Reports	\$ 930.00
Record Publishing, Stationery	30.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Service	255.94
Merrimack Valley National Bank, Interest	215.23
George W. White, Mileage	172.40
Donald Nye, Postmaster, Postage	135.45
Registry of Deeds, Transfer Cards	65.06
Roger Thorndike, Map Work	65.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	50.62
N. H. Municipal Association, Dues	46.75
Paul B. Woodlock, Mileage	42.55
Paul B. Woodlock, Stamps	5.00
Louise Barnum, Art Work	35.00
D.J. Casey Paper Co., Office Supplies	32.86
Difeo's Oil Co., Fuel	31.80
Cost of Delivering Reports	30.00
Donald L. Murphy, Mileage	29.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Office Supplies	28.40
Clement Neily, Mileage	28.00
Clement Neily, Postage	2.50
Ruth L. Sawyer, Automobile use	25.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Postage	25.00
Care of Flag	24.00
Edith Signor, Warrants	24.00
Treasurer of N.H., Boat book	19.41
Sargent Bros., Tax forms	18.84
Joyce Weeman, Clerical work	17.75
Newbury Hill Stationer, Office Supplies	14.85
Shanahan's Ambulance, Service	10.00
Wilbur Moody, Assisting Assessor	10.00
George French, Cleaning Supplies	10.00
N.E. Tel. & Tel., Service	9.85
Branham Publishing, Assessor's book	7.00
Merrimack Stationery, Secretary's book	5.40
National Rifle Association, Dues	5.00
Little, Brown Co., Moderator's book	5.00
N.H. Assessors Association, Dues	5.00
N.H. Tax Association, Dues	3.00
N.H. Town Clerks Association, Dues	3.00
Eastman Co., Office Supplies	2.38
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$2,476.63
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 71.37

### ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 325.00
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Record Publishing Co., Check lists		\$ 92.85
Record Publishing Co., Talley sheets		32.00
Atkinson Grange, Dinners at polls		74.50
Eleanor Zaremba, Ballot supervisor		50.00
Lillian Lewis, Ballot supervisor		50.00
Arthur Sawyer, Checklist supervisor		50.00
Flora Currier, Ballot clerk		40.00
Helen Hotchkiss, Ballot clerk		40.00
Pearl Lutz, Ballot clerk		40.00
Ruth Sawyer, Ballot clerk		40.00
Ferdinand Chabot, Ballot clerk		30.00
Harry Tuttle, Moderator		30.00
George White, Ballot clerk		25.00
Viola Rockwell, Ballot clerk		25.00
Martha MacDonald, Ballot clerk		15.00
Myrtle Mackie, Ballot clerk		15.00
Anne Mason, Ballot clerk		15.00
Rita Moody, Ballot clerk		10.00
Frederick Biskup, Ballot clerk		10.00
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Supplies		9.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, Talley sheets		3.93
<b>TOTAL EXPENDED</b>		<b>\$ 697.93</b>
<b>OVERDRAFT</b>		<b>\$ 372.93</b>

### TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	
Atkinson Grange		\$ 500.00
Utilities		500.00
Improvements		<u>500.00</u>
		<b>\$1,500.00</b>

### EXPENDITURES:

Atkinson Grange, Rental	\$ 500.00
Newbury Hill Stationer, Desk and chair	213.35
Harvey Lumber, Materials	170.99
Harvey Lumber, Chairs	156.00
Difeo's Oil Co., Fuel	93.33
Exeter & Hampton, Service	84.54
George French, Cleaning Selectmen's Office	71.13
N. E. Tel & Tel, Service	61.40

Frank Devlin, voting rail	\$ 53.10
Valley Oil Co., Fuel	40.16
Flag Shop, 2 flags	37.10
'Haverhill Hardware, Electrical parts	37.05
Difeo's Oil Co., Switches	34.00
Moore Hardware, Cleaning supplies	12.53
Fred C. Fitch, Painting signs	12.00
Wandrey's Welding, Repairs	<u>7.50</u>
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$1,584.18

Atkinson Grange	\$ 500.00
Utilities	350.56
Improvements	<u>733.62</u>
	\$1,584.18

OVERDRAFT	\$ 84.18
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#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$2,300.00
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Wilbur R. Moody, Police work	\$ 583.30	
Gordon J. Roberts, Police work	449.65	
N.E. Tel. & Tel., Service	280.30	
Paul P. Caradonna, Police work	249.60	
Frederick F. Biskup, Police work	246.70	
Earl F. Pratt, Police work	229.25	
Arthur Bibbins, Police work	211.55	
Donald L. Murphy, Police work	207.90	
Warren E. Kolb, Police work	73.30	
Kenneth H. Hurteau, Police work	42.60	
Abbe George, Police work	40.00	
Treasurer of N.H., Radio repairs	25.89	
Wood Press Inc., Summonses	23.75	
Henry Miller, Police work	19.50	
Philip Consentino, Police work	19.50	
Charles McCarthy, Police work	16.50	
D.D. Chase Lumber Co., Clubs	5.64	
Newbury Hill Stationers, Clipboards	<u>5.40</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$2,730.33	

OVERDRAFT	\$ 430.33
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$4,795.56
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Smith Fire Equipment Co., Fire hose		\$1,368.81
Kinney's Garage, Repairs		815.88
Howe Fire Apparatus Co., Fire hose		776.98
N.E. Tel. & Tel., Service		468.63
Arthur Sawyer, Insurance		424.95
Austin Wason, Fire warden expenses		195.89
Senter's Auto Supply, Parts		173.88
Bob's Garage, Repairs		162.50
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Service		125.16
Duston Oil Co., Fuel		103.63
Treasurer of N.H., Water pumps		98.40
Valley Oil Co., Fuel		66.52
George French, Burner inspection		50.00
Atkinson School District, Gasoline		49.56
Hampstead Garage, Repairs		22.99
State Line Servicenter, Repairs		22.26
R.J. Hall, Fire Warden		22.00
Demers Plate Glass		19.75
Alco Electronics, Battery		11.95
Valley Electronics, Battery		11.95
E.J. Riemitis, Radio repair		7.00
Portors Bros., Repair parts		3.25
Albair & Smith, Cleaning engine		3.00
Vaughn Co., Repairs		2.00
Salem Hardware, Supplies		<u>1.35</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDED</b>		<b>\$5,008.92</b>
<b>OVERDRAFT</b>		<b>\$ 213.36</b>

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$3,000.00
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Walter J. Weeks, Labor and Equipment		\$2,339.19
Trimount Bituminous Co., Asphalt		453.27
Merrimack Paving Co., Cold Patch		315.97
Martin Feuer, Lumber		150.40
Rockingham Tree Service, Spraying		150.00
Plaistow Garden Center, Supplies		<u>51.35</u>

TOTAL EXPENDED	\$3,460.18
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OVERDRAFT	\$ 460.18
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#### WINTER MAINTENANCE

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$8,000.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Walter J. Weeks, Labor and Equipment		\$5,743.30
International Salt Co., Bulk salt		1,226.82
Merrimack Paving Co., Cold Patch		<u>280.97</u>
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$7,251.09

UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 748.91
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#### TOWN ROAD AID

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 301.87
Receipts from State of N.H.		<u>2,012.49</u>
		\$2,314.36
EXPENDITURES:		
Walter J. Weeks, Labor and Equipment		\$2,314.36
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$2,314.36

#### TOWN POOR

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Receipts from Sale of Wright Personal Property		<u>942.47</u>
		\$2,942.47

#### EXPENDITURES

Rockingham County Hospital, Board and Care	\$1,919.75
Winthrop Nursing Home, Board and Care	774.93
Whittier Cooperative Bank, Payments	224.64
Village Store, Food orders	213.61
Simon's Dept. Store, Clothing orders	150.00
J. M. Fields, Clothing orders	127.15
Anthony Insurance	33.85
Strafford County, Food orders	32.30
Angelo Rocco, M.D., Medical care	30.00
Raymond Moore, M.D., Medical care	25.00
Walter Weeks, Cord Wood	22.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Service	10.36
Exeter Hospital	<u>3.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$3,566.59

OVERDRAFT	\$ 624.12
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### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 600.00
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Ray Road Equipment Co.,	Snow plow blades	\$ 370.81
Kinney's Garage,	Snow plow repairs	114.19
Plaistow Garden Center,	Mower repairs	49.95
Plaistow Lumber Co.,	Materials	14.40
A. L. Moore Hardware,	Materials	11.15
Hazelton Co.,	Repairs to equipment	10.35
Haverhill Hardware,	Materials	9.92
Harvey Lumber,	Supplies	7.50
Salem Hardware,	Ax handle	1.47
<b>TOTAL EXPENDED</b>		<b>\$ 589.84</b>

<b>UNEXPENDED BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 10.16</b>
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### STREET LIGHTING

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$2,000.00
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.,	Service	\$2,034.88
<b>OVERDRAFT</b>		<b>\$ 34.88</b>

### LIBRARY

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$1,000.00
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Mary Alice Brown,	Library Treasurer	\$1,000.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 500.00
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
State of New Hampshire		\$190.75
<b>UNEXPENDED BALANCE</b>		<b>\$ 309.25</b>

### MEMORIAL DAY

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 325.00
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Sanborn Seminary,	Band	\$ 85.00
Flora Currier,	Wreaths	75.00
Village Store,	Refreshments	68.64

American Knitwear, Flags	\$ 31.38
Co. E, 1st Engineers, Firing Squad	30.00
Rev. Mr. Theodore Hadley, Speaker	15.00
Crystal Lake Bottling, Tonic	<u>6.52</u>
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 311.54

UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 13.46
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#### SOLDIERS AID

Funds Provided: 1964 Appropriation	\$ 50.00
No Expenditures	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 50.00

#### RECREATION

Funds Provided: 1964 Appropriation	\$ 100.00
EXPENDITURES:	
George French, Baseball uniforms	\$ 57.12
Haverhill Rubber, Baseball equipment	38.69
Old Kerry Beverage Co., Tonic	21.25
Sherwin-Williams Co., Paint	<u>5.44</u>
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 122.50

OVERDRAFT	\$ 22.50
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#### AUTO AND DOGS

Funds Provided: 1964 Appropriation	\$ 375.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Ruth L. Sawyer, License fees	\$ 348.37
Earl Pratt, Dog Officer	280.62
Wheeler & Clark, Dog tags	<u>29.98</u>
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 658.97

OVERDRAFT	\$ 283.97
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#### INSURANCE

Funds Provided: 1964 Appropriation	\$ 877.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Bonding Town Officers	\$ 295.90
Workmen's Compensation	151.50
Library	108.16
Selectmen's Office	47.50

Highway Dept.	\$ 9.00
Clerk's Home (1/2 of coverage)	<u>7.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 619.06
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 257.94

#### STATE HEAD TAX

EXPENDITURES:	
Treasurer of N.H.	\$3,731.00

#### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

EXPENDITURES:		
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector		
Unpaid Taxes Bought By Town	\$ 825.90	
Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 985.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Letoile Roofing Co., Furnace	\$985.00	

#### CULVERTS ARTICLE #22

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 500.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Ray Road Equipment Co., Culverts	\$ 446.37	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 53.63	

#### CUTTING BRUSH

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 250.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Walter J. Weeks, Labor and Equipment	\$ 249.70	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ .30	

#### RESURFACE TAR ROADS

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$3,500.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Walter J. Weeks, Labor and Equipment	\$1,901.40	
Trimount Bituminous Co., Asphalt	<u>1,714.42</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$3,615.82	

OVERDRAFT	\$ 115.82
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SAFETY HAZARD ARTICLE #9

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Walter J. Weeks, Labor and Equipment		\$ 998.40
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$ 1.60

GARDEN CLUB ARTICLE #17

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 300.00
EXPENDITURES:		
William Hirsch, Labor and Equipment		\$ 152.75
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$ 147.25

GREEN HILL DRIVE ARTICLE #23

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Rila Precast, Catch basin		\$ 124.00
R.C. Haselton Co., Culvert pipe		189.60
Walter J. Weeks, Labor and Equipment		875.75
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$1,189.35
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$ 10.65

POWER MOWER ARTICLE #24

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 200.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Plaistow Garden Center		\$ 149.75
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$ 50.25

BLASTING LEDGE

Funds Provided	1964 Appropriation	\$ 500.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Walter J. Weeks, Labor and Equipment		\$ 239.95
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$ 260.05

CEMETERY

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 900.00
EXPENDITURES:		

Walter Weeks, Labor and Equipment	\$ 895.55
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 4.45
DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES	
Funds Provided: 1964 Appropriation	\$ 600.00
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>	
Nelson, Winer & Lynch, Legal Counsel	\$ 277.50
George Mason, Chicken Damage	<u>7.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 284.50
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 315.50
PLANNING BOARD	
Funds Provided: 1964 Appropriation	\$ 200.00
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>	
Haverhill Journal, Public Notices	\$ 58.39
Haverhill Gazette, Public Notices	35.14
Record Publishing, Permits	17.75
Philip Bevilacqua, Prints	7.00
Carroll Rock, Expenses	5.00
Registry of Deeds, Recording	5.00
Nelson, Winer & Lynch, Prints	1.76
Stowers Associates, Prints	<u>2.50</u>
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 132.54
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 67.46
TEMPORARY LOANS	
Amount Borrowed During 1964	\$135,000.00
Amount Repaid During 1964	<u>100,000.00</u>
Amount Owing as of 12/31/64	\$ 35,000.00
to Merrimack Valley National Bank	
CIVIL DEFENSE	
Funds Provided: 1964 Appropriation	\$ 500.00
No Expenditures	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 500.00

BLISTER RUST & CARE OF TREES

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 200.00
No Expenditures		

UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 200.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 250.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Herbert Q. Horne, M.D., Health Officer	\$ 103.79	

UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 146.21
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VITAL STATISTICS

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 35.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk	\$ 35.50	

OVERDRAFT	\$ .50
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SOCIAL SECURITY

Funds Provided:	1964 Appropriation	\$ 800.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Treasurer of N. H.	\$819.14	

OVERDRAFT	\$ 19.14
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## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

During the year of 1964, all culverts on Town Highways have been checked and cleaned, several repaired and replaced, and 4 new ones installed. This work was done to relieve hazardous conditions on some of our highways.

Brush has been cut and treated especially along the school bus routes. Emergency repair work was done on the Town Bridge on Westside Drive. I am in hopes that this year there will be money to repair or to replace this bridge properly.

The past year I have blasted several large pieces of ledge along our highways and straightened some of the curves. With the help of State Funds I have corrected the corner of Main St. and Meditation Lane and widened, straightened and resurfaced part of Sawyer Ave. to correct the hazardous conditions there.

I have resurfaced the following roads: Newbury Drive, Upper Maple Ave., Island Pond Road, Westside Drive, Bluebird Lane, Summit Drive, Juniper Lane, School Driveway, Fire House Parking Lot and Leroy Ave.

Diseased trees were removed on Maple Ave., Willow Vale, Sawyer Ave., and Westside Drive.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Townspeople for the co-operation that I have received from them during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. WEEKS

Highway Agent

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1964

NAME OF TRUST FUND Creation Date of	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME	
			Beginning Balance Year	End Balance Year	Amount Expended Year	Balance End Year
7- 4-04 William C. Todd	Amoskeag Sav. Bank No. PC 154013	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 56.11	\$ 13.22	\$ 25.00 \$ 44.33
3-16-08 Sarah E. Knight	PC 154743	100.00	100.00	7.15	4.63	6.00 5.78
3-27-28 William B. Thomas	PC 172937	100.00	100.00	7.52	4.66	4.00 8.18
9-24-35 Jay M. Goodrich	PC 211807	150.00	150.00	9.11	6.87	8.00 7.98
6-11-37 Sawyer & Cross, Mary Cross, Ralph, Arthur, Clifford, E. E., H. N. Sawyer	PC 214673	275.00	275.00	24.29	12.92	10.00 27.21
5-11-38 David Eastman & Cora C. Bartlett	PC 218418	200.00	200.00	15.22	9.30	8.00 16.52
8- 1-39 Emma F. Greenough	PC 223118	100.00	100.00	6.95	4.62	4.00 7.57
5-27-43 George M. Wason	PC 235275	300.00	300.00	44.69	14.89	10.00 49.58
5-27-46 George P. Dow (Dr. Farley)	PC 247642	500.00	500.00	50.75	23.80	20.00 54.55
9- 3-46 Cyrus Dinsmore	PC 248859	300.00	300.00	30.92	14.29	12.00 33.21
7-25-49 Ida M. Perkins	PC 252415	100.00	100.00	6.98	4.62	4.00 7.60
3- 1-52 Paul A. Rich	PC 269385	100.00	100.00	6.14	4.59	4.00 6.73

3-23-52	Greenleaf Clarke			\$	\$	\$ 36.42	\$ 19.62	\$ 15.00	\$ 41.04
'	Mrs. Asher B. Arnold	PC	273062	\$	\$				
5- 2-62	J. W. Pettengill	PC	311111	300.00	300.00	15.91	13.64	8.00	21.55
	Avis M. Pettengill	PC	300337	200.00	200.00	9.66	9.05	6.00	12.71
1-18-60	Mabel D. Mason								
10- 4-62	Arthur H. Bunting	PC	313207	200.00	200.00	10.85	9.10	6.00	13.95
	Ruth Hobson								
1-29-24	Elizabeth Cogswell Clark	PC	200115	1,000.00	1,000.00	136.70	49.09	35.00	150.79
	Susan Clark	PC	206282	200.00	200.00	15.07	9.29	10.00	14.36
5-14-33	Paul & Elizabeth Heald								
12- 6-35	Mary G. Marble	PC	208725	200.00	200.00	14.48	9.26	8.00	15.74
	Lawrence Y. W. C. A.	PC	3117833	1,000.00	1,000.00		54.26		54.26
10- 7-63	Laura A. Richmond	PC	3222876	*\$200.00	200.00				
11-24-64	Mabel C. Noyes			\$5,775.00	\$5,775.00	\$504.92	\$291.72	\$203.00	\$593.64

\*\* New Funds Created

	Manchester Savings								
PC	133944	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 6.68	\$ 4.30	\$ 3.00	\$ 7.98
PC	134649	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	6.30	4.30	4.00	6.60
PC	147260	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	53.66	18.40	12.00	60.06
PC	156040	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	17.15	8.80	8.00	17.95
PC	181108	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	6.25	6.33	3.00	9.58
PC	186539	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	6.30	4.30	4.00	6.60
PC	197649	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	9.83	6.47	6.00	10.30

3-15-49	C.B. & C.S.	Mason	PC	197781	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 13.77	\$ 7.04	\$ 7.00	\$ 13.81
3-22-49	James P.	Lucy	PC	197843	150.00	150.00	9.23	6.45	6.00	9.68
5-28-49	Edgar F.	Shannon	PC	198104	100.00	100.00	6.10	4.30	4.00	6.40
1-30-50	Minnie F.	Weeks	PC	199330	200.00	200.00	11.93	8.59	8.00	12.52
10-22-56	C. T.	& Mary Truthill	PC	211040	100.00	100.00	6.52	4.30	4.00	6.82
3-27-59	Benjamin O.	Wood	PC	221208	100.00	100.00	6.78	4.31	4.00	7.09
6-24-63	Vivienne	George	PC	243924	100.00	100.00	6.15	6.15	6.15	
					<u>\$2,110.00</u>	<u>\$2,110.00</u>	<u>\$160.50</u>	<u>\$94.04</u>	<u>\$73.00</u>	<u>\$181.54</u>

\* Perpetual Care



## REPORT OF AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Trustees of the Todd Poor Fund, Trustees of the Whittaker Fund, and treasurer of the Library Trustees and find them correct.

EDMUND LITTLE  
GLADYS R. DYKE  
Town Auditors

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Kimball Public Library have held three regular meetings this year. Mrs. Harlan C. Dyke serves as chairman, Mrs. Haydn L. Brown as treasurer, and Mrs. Clifford H. Bradley as secretary.

During 1964 a new floor has been laid in the library and additional lights installed. Several book buying trips to Boston have been made.

Through the help and guidance of Mrs. Rachel Sanborn and Mrs. Reynolds and several volunteers the recataloguing is proceeding and we hope to have it completed in 1965.

Mrs. Reynolds with interested persons attended a meeting in Exeter at which the proposed Centralized Book Purchasing Plan was explained, along with the Statewide Library Developing Program as outlined by the Governor's Committee for Better Libraries.

We acknowledge and appreciate the following gifts made to the library. Miss Blanch Conway and Miss Alice Haynes gave books. Folk Tales of New Hampshire was donated by the Atkinson Women's Club. Mr. John Salter has given the Universal Standard Encyclopedia and Mrs. George E. Brennan has renewed the subscription to National Geographic.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY A. BROWN  
GLADYS R. DYKE  
HELEN F. BRADLEY  
Trustees

# KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Atkinson voted the sum of \$1,000.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Kimball Public Library for the year of 1964.

## Receipts

1964

Balance from 1963	\$ 18.95
Town of Atkinson appropriation	1,000.00
Book fines from Librarian	163.00
Atkinson Women's Club gift	5.00
E. Gene Cote gift	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$1,196.95

## Expenditures

Marjorie S. Zecchini, services	\$ 80.00
Grace Wright, services	93.13
Elliotts of Salem, labor on and linoleum	199.00
Floyd H. Kilbum, carpenter work	19.00
Rush-A-Service, printing	7.75
Demco Library Supplies	20.35
The Newbury Hill Stationer, card cabinets	35.85
Dartmouth Publications, book	5.00
Campbell & Hall, Inc., books	551.76
American Library Association, book	2.00
F. E. Compton Co., books	
(set of encyclopedias)	127.00
Mitchell & Co., books	26.41
Atkinson Women's Club, book	<u>5.00</u>
Total	1,172.25
Balance on hand, December 31, 1964	<u>24.70</u>
	\$1,196.95

MARY A. BROWN, Treasurer

Audited by:

EDMUND LITTLE  
GLADYS R. DYKE

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There have been several meetings this year throughout the State in regard to "The Statewide Library Development Program".

Your librarian attended one meeting and received written materials on other meetings.

In 1961, Joseph Ford and Dr. John Holden of the University of New Hampshire, Department of Government, submitted to the State Library Commission and the Governor, a report of their detailed study of library service in the State.

This report analyzed the status of libraries, pointed out certain inadequacies, and proposed possible solutions. Governor Powell appointed a committee of 60 persons, including librarians, library trustees and lay people to work on this problem of improving library service for the future. One of the greatest advantages offered is, centralized ordering and cataloging of the new books purchased. Each library selecting their own books. This type of purchasing would permit us to receive larger discounts.

We will be hearing more about this program and if anyone is interested to know more about it, inquire of your trustees or librarian.

We are still at work recataloging under the supervision of Mrs. Rachel Sanborn, State Library Consultant.

This has been a very slow process but feel confident this will be completed in the very near future, and will be more satisfactory to our patrons.

Mrs. George Wright has served very satisfactorily as your assistant librarian this year.

The Library has been opened Tuesday 1-3 and 7-9 P.M., Thursday 1-3 and Saturday 2-5 P.M.

The bookmobile continues to give us good service. The total number of books borrowed were 5982 from our library.

I wish to extend my thanks to Mrs. Wright and the Trustees for their assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS

Financial Report  
Received for fines  
Paid Treasurer, Mary  
Alice Brown  
No Cash on hand

\$163.00

Librarian

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

This past year has been a very busy one for your Fire Department, not only in fire fighting, but in our training program, work parties and other activities.

In addition to our regular training program we were given a seven week training course conducted by the State Fire Training Service.

As you know we are all volunteer firemen none of which are professional firefighters, therefore we feel that any and all training that we receive is beneficial to both the individual and the community.

This year a new furnace was installed in the firehouse, radios were installed in all vehicles as well as a base station at the Firehouse and a much needed water hole and dry hydrant was constructed on Maple Avenue, thanks to the people in that area.

We were given a 2,000 gallon tank truck by a very generous summer resident and hope to have this in commission this coming year.

We feel that large sources of water and tank trucks is the solution to our water problem rather than the small water holes which have proven to be inadequate during dry seasons.

Our Mutual Aid agreement with all surrounding towns this past year has been excellent and it certainly is comforting to know that there is so much equipment and so many men available to us in case of need.

Much recognition is due the members of the Junior Fire Department who have worked so hard and earnestly for their community. In the past year these young firemen purchased with money from their own fund, a 1952 Chevrolet 800 gallon tank truck. This truck is to be used primarily for forest and brush fire fighting, but can also be successfully used for house fires as has been proven. They have also purchased all their own protective equipment.

Our sincere thanks go to the Firemen's Auxiliary, the "Red Network" operators, our base station radio operator, and our Department Physician for their support and the time they have so generously given to the community.

We also want to thank all the townspeople for their support of our many fund raising activities and for the confidence they have placed in us.

I want to personally thank all the members for the time and effort they have given to make this Department one we can all be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,  
MEREDITH E. REYNOLDS  
Chief

# TO REPORT A FIRE -- DIAL 362 - 5311

## Fire Calls:

House	4
Woods	8
Grass and Brush	15
Auto Accidents	3
Auto Fires	6
Dump	7
Oil Burners	2
Electrical	2
Miscellaneous Aid	4

## Mutual Aid:

Haverhill	2
North Salem	1
Salem	1
Plaistow	3
In Town	51
Out of Town	7
Total	58

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Although the fire hazard in 1964 surpassed that of any other year in this century, Atkinson continued to maintain an excellent record. Again early detection was on our side; and again credit must be given to members of the Atkinson Fire Department for rapid response and efficient suppression.

Our prevention program, however, did not progress as well as in other recent years. Several persons were observed burning without permits; and in two or three instances, persons with permits were unable to control their fires.

Use your town dump as much as possible, especially during periods of high fire danger.

When you must burn and the ground is not covered with snow, obtain a written permit from the forest fire warden.

Know what you are doing. Have proper help and equipment while you are burning. Tend your fire until it is dead out.

At the end of 1964 Elmer Conley and Robert Hotchkiss retired as deputy wardens. Mr. Hotchkiss was active for many years in fire prevention and suppression.

We wish to thank all who cooperated with our prevention program during the past year and ask your support in improving our fire records in 1965.

RALPH STEVENS  
District Chief

Deputy Wardens

Warren E. Kolb  
Wilbur R. Moody

AUSTIN B. WASON  
Forest Fire Warden

William C. Kinney  
Meredith E. Reynolds

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has met regularly during the year with almost 100% attendance of its members. Also several public hearings have been held relative to sub-division. Most of the subdivisions have been approved as having met the minimum requirements of the code.

Public hearings were also held relative to the establishment of the third Commercial District in the Southwest corner of the town. This proposal met the approval of the Townspeople at a Special Town Meeting.

Further Public Hearings are in progress with the intent of clarifying the Zoning Ordinance. These pertain to a limitation of the number of houses which may be placed on a lot, the establishment of 150 feet of continuous frontage, and to alterations to houses either interior or exterior with a value of more than \$500.00. The Board strongly recommends favorable action on these three articles of the Town Warrant with a view to keeping the present status of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH LEWIS, CHAIRMAN  
HERBERT Q. HORNE, M. D., SEC.  
MAURICE COLLINS  
MILTON WOOD  
PHILLIP CHURCHILL  
CLEMENT NEILLY  
ED WEBB

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Nine requests for variances were received during 1964. Of these, five were granted, two were refused, and one was referred to the Planning Board for final disposition.

One request was received for review of an administrative decision by the Building Inspector. In this case, it was the opinion of the board that the law permitted him no action other than the one that he took.

All but one of the above cases were heard in unadvertised sessions, as the courses of action were clearly indicated by the zoning ordinance and the laws defining the authority and duties of the board. In the one case where the decision was a discretionary one, an advertised session was held in order that the decision might be guided by the feelings of the abutters and the other interested parties.

It will be the policy of the board to hold advertised public hearings on all cases which are controversial or likely to generate active public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

C. CARROLL ROCK  
Chairman

# REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

There were 37 permits issued during 1964 including one which had been issued prior to my appointment. The breakdown is as follows:

	<u>Builders Estimated Cost</u>
28 New Homes	\$ 318,600.00
7 Alterations or Additions	15,400.00
1 Tank Storage (Ind. Area)	8,000.00
1 Building relocation	--
	<u>\$ 342,000.00</u>

## Comparison of Previous Years

No. Permits Issued	Year	Total Estimated Value
406	1959	\$3,489,900.00
26	1960	155,850.00
25	1961	244,650.00
44	1962	469,120.00
33	1963	276,300.00

I was appointed Building Inspector April 9, 1964. Since that time I have made inspections on all work as soon as possible when notified.

We have new permits which are in two parts. One half we keep for our records, and the other is to be posted on the job so that it may be signed when inspections are made and approved.

It was necessary to take court action in September 1964 as a permit to build had not been obtained before construction was started, and a septic system was buried before corrections could be inspected and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. BAILEY  
Building Inspector

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 1964 one hundred fifty seven complaints were answered by this department.

The increase in population and demand of protection for persons and property are the cause of a higher budget.

Due to the threats of rioting on Halloween extra officers were on duty October 30th and 31st. A police patrol was started at the Rockwell School in November for the safety of children crossing the intersection.

A base radio was installed during 1964. Funds for this were derived from the Policemen's Ball and Christmas basket. This makes four mobil sets and one base station in operation.

Blue net work telephones have been installed in four homes of officers to give more efficient protection. The blue line number is 362-5536.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Atkinson for the cooperation shown this department.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILBUR R. MOODY, Chief

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

There has been the usual number of reportable diseases in the town none of which has been very serious.

Your Health Officer has carefully checked the surveys for sanitation and the erection of septic tanks and leach fields prior to the issuance of building permits and has found them all rather well in order. In addition to the 42 permits thus issued your Health Officer has made many personal inspections of sanitary facilities and drainage problems all with a purpose of keeping the town cleaner and of preventing pollution of the streams flowing through the town. As you all know the State and Federal Governments are working to prevent pollution of the waters of the country and a survey has been conducted by the New Hampshire Water Pollution Commission in which they found no pollution in Atkinson of the Little River although considerable pollution was found in the neighboring towns.

Your Health Officer strongly recommends your favorable vote on the three Articles of the Town Warrant relating to the Zoning Ordinance as in the best interests of the Public Health.

Respectfully Submitted  
HERBERT Q. HORNE, M. D.  
Health Officer

## OLD NEW ENGLAND CUSTOM

By Dahl



From the Boston Herald

"We urgently request the Tax Payers to scrutinize every move for raising money before voting for same, and satisfy themselves that they are to receive a Dollar's value for every Dollar expended.

If you vote for large sums, expect high taxes. Study The Budget."

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Atkinson on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and close not earlier than seven p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law.
6. If Article #5 is accepted, to see if the Town shall determine by vote the number of members-at-large to serve on the budget committee, three, six, nine or 12 members.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint the Budget Committee until successors can be elected at the next annual Town Meeting. Terms of office for members-at-large will be: one third of members for one year, one third for two years and one third for three years.
8. To see if the Town of Atkinson will vote to accept two hundred (\$200) from the estate of Mabel C. Noyes the interest to be used for perpetual care of her lot in the cemetery.
9. To see if the Town will vote to accept a 1954 Ford 2,000 gallon tank truck recently donated to the Fire Department by O'Neil Oil Company, Malden, Mass.
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept a 1952 Chevrolet 800 gallon Forestry tank truck purchased by the Junior Fire Department.
11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,500. to build an addition to the Fire House.

12. To see if the Town will vote to give the Fire Department authority to sell a 1931 Chevrolet Forestry truck which has been replaced by the 1952 Chevrolet 800 gallon Forestry tank truck.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred sixty dollars (\$160) to purchase an adding machine for the Tax Collector.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred sixty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents (\$168.96) to purchase a fire-proof cabinet for the Tax Collector.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate two hundred ninety dollars and fifty-three cents (\$290.53) to purchase a double fireproof cabinet for the Town Clerk and Treasurer.

16. By Request - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$354.00 as authorized by R. S. A. 31 Par XIX for the annual budget of the New Hampshire Regional Development Association.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to install an eight foot culvert forty feet long, to replace present bridge on Westside Drive. This would include the cutting down of large embankment and straightening of the curve at this location. The work to be completed by the Road Agent.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to be used for blasting ledge, to begin straightening the hazardous curve at the entrance of Conley's Grove.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to purchase land and pond located at the intersection of Salem Road and North Broadway, for use as a water hole.

20. If Article #19 is accepted, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to purchase and erect a hurricane fence around the pond. This sum would also include the purchase and installation of a dry hydrant.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to defray the cost of having new properties assessed by the State Tax Commission.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for rent on the Grange Hall.

23. To see if the Town will vote to increase the price of cemetery lots to fifty dollars (\$50) each.

24. By Request - To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following: Dogs, running loose, will upon complaint be picked up by the Dog Officer and placed in a kennel at the owner's expense. On the third complaint, the Selectmen shall issue a restraining order.

25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) to defray expenses incurred by a committee which will be appointed to make initial plans for the 200th anniversary of the town.

26. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on the same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

27. Business meeting will be adjourned until Saturday evening March 13, 1965.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

DONALD L. MURPHY  
PAUL B. WOODLOCK  
CLEMENT NEILY  
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

DONALD L. MURPHY  
PAUL B. WOODLOCK  
CLEMENT NEILY  
Selectmen

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	*Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,500.00	\$ 315.00	\$4,815.00	\$5,125.40	\$ --	\$ 310.40
Town Officers' Expenses	2,548.00	--	2,548.00	2,476.63	71.37	
Auto & Dog Permits	375.00	--	375.00	658.97	--	283.97
Election & Registration	325.00		325.00	697.93		372.93
Town Hall & Buildings	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,584.18		84.18
Social Security	800.00		800.00	819.14		19.14
Police Department	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,730.33		430.33
Fire Department	4,795.56		4,795.56	5,008.92		213.36
Blister Rust - Care of Trees	200.00		200.00	--	200.00	
Insurance	877.00		877.00	619.06	257.94	
Planning and Zoning	200.00		200.00	132.54	67.46	
Damages & Legal Expenses	600.00		600.00	284.55	315.45	
Civil Defense	500.00		500.00	--	500.00	
Health Department	250.00		250.00	103.79	146.21	
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00	35.50		.50
Town Dump	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,812.00	688.00	
Town Maintenance - Summer	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,460.18		460.18
Town Maintenance - Winter	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,251.09	748.91	
Street Lighting	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,034.88		34.88

General Expenses of Highway	600.00		600.00	589.84	10.16
Town Road Aid	301.87	2,012.49	2,314.36	2,314.36	
Library	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Poor	2,000.00	942.47	2,942.47	3,566.59	624.12
Old Age Assistance	500.00		500.00	190.75	309.25
Memorial Day	325.00		325.00	311.54	13.46
Aid to Soldiers	50.00		50.00	--	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00		100.00	122.50	22.50
Cemetery	900.00		900.00	895.55	4.45
County Taxes	9,550.00		9,550.00	9,510.48	39.52
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS					
Garden Club	300.00		300.00	152.75	147.25
Safety Hazard	1,000.00		1,000.00	998.40	1.60
Resurface Tar Roads	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,615.82	115.82
Blasting Ledge	500.00	--	500.00	239.95	260.05
Fire Department, Furnace	985.00		985.00	985.00	--
Cutting Brush	250.00		250.00	249.70	.30
Culverts	500.00		500.00	446.37	53.63
Green Hill Drive	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,189.35	10.65
Power Mower	200.00		200.00	149.75	50.25
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$59,067.43</b>	<b>\$3,269.96</b>	<b>\$62,337.39</b>	<b>\$61,363.79</b>	<b>\$3,945.91</b>
Net Unexpended Balances of Appropriations					\$ 973.60

\*Receipts and Reimbursements, added to Appropriations, include such items as "Town Road Aid Funds" received from State, reimbursement of "forest fire" expense and other receipts or reimbursements which were not included in the budget and tax rate calculation as estimated revenue items and which can be definitely credited to specific appropriations.

# BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1964	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,500.00	\$3,248.29	\$3,000.00
Railroad Tax		2.99	3.00
Savings Bank Tax	7.00	132.21	135.00
Reimb. a/c State TRA		2,012.49	1,996.32
For Fighting Forest Fires		97.95	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assist.		942.47	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	675.00	761.28	780.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		322.00	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit			
Fees - 1963		470.81	
1964		13,936.15	
1965		86.19	14,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes		1,134.00	1,200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		7.00	7.00
Yield Taxes		12.00	85.00
Head Tax		3,620.00	3,600.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$3,182.00	\$26,785.83	\$25,156.32
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			152,154.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<u>\$177,310.32</u>

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropri-	Actual	Estimated
	ations	Expend.	Expend.
	Previous Year 1964	Previous Year 1964	Ensuing Year 1965
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,500.00	\$5,125.40	\$5,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,548.00	2,476.63	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	325.00	697.93	325.00
Auto & Dog Permits	375.00	658.97	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,500.00	1,584.18	700.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	800.00	819.14	850.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	2,300.00	2,730.33	3,500.00
Fire Department	4,795.56	5,008.92	4,743.00
Moth Exterm. -Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00		
Insurance	877.00	619.06	1,575.00
Planning and Zoning	200.00	132.54	200.00
Damages and Legal Exp.	600.00	284.55	600.00
Civil Defense	500.00		250.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept. inc. Hosp.	250.00	103.79	250.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	35.50	40.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	2,500.00	1,812.00	1,800.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance Summer	3,000.00	3,460.18	3,500.00
Winter	8,000.00	7,251.09	8,000.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00	2,034.88	2,200.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Department	600.00	589.84	600.00
Town Road Aid	301.87	301.87	299.45
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,250.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	2,000.00	3,566.59	3,000.00

Old Age Assistance	\$ 500.00	\$ 190.73	\$ 300.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Associations	325.00	311.54	325.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their			
Families	50.00		100.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playground, Incl.			
Band Concerts	100.00	122.50	400.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	900.00	895.55	900.00
Safety Hazard	1,000.00	998.40	Article 9
Garden Club	300.00	152.75	Article 17
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans			600.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction			
Resurface Tar Roads	3,500.00	3,615.82	3,500.00
Blasting	500.00	239.95	
Furnace	985.00	985.00	Article 18
Cutting Brush	250.00	249.70	
Culvert	500.00	446.37	Article 22
Green Hill	1,200.00	1,189.35	Article 23
Power Mower	200.00	149.75	Article 24
County Taxes	9,550.00	9,510.48	9,550.00
<b>School Taxes</b>			
Atkinson \$208,730.97			
Timberlane \$2,702.29	211,433.26	211,433.26	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$270,500.69</b>	<b>\$270,784.54</b>	<b>\$57,257.45</b>

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

**SCHOOL BOARD**

of the

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

# OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
David J. Rockwell, Chairman	1965
Lucile DeBesche	June 30, 1965
Bergeron Norris.	June 30, 1965

## OTHER OFFICERS

NAME	TITLE
Elbridge Furber	(elected annually) Moderator
Allister MacDonald	(elected annually) District Clerk
L. Edna Wright	(elected annually) District Treasurer
Gladys Dyke	(elected annually) District Auditor
Edmund Little	(elected annually) District Auditor
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Atkinson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1965 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to serve until July 1, 1965.
2. To choose a Clerk to serve until July 1, 1965.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve until July 1, 1965.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this twenty-second day of February, 1965.

DAVID J. ROCKWELL  
LUCILE deBESCHE  
BERGERON NORRIS  
School Board

The polls will be open to vote from 10:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Atkinson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy School in said district on the twentieth day of March, 1965 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to request the Municipal Accounting Division of the State Tax Commission to audit the accounts of the District as of June 30, 1965, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for this purpose, the money to be paid over to the School District Treasurer prior to June 30, 1965.

3. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eight Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$108.33) to pay the salaries of the school board members through June 30, 1965, the money to be paid over to the School District Treasurer prior to June 30, 1965.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to convey to the Timberlane Regional School District, by Quitclaim Deed, the present Academy and Rockwell Schools, together with the contents thereof, school busses, and all land owned by the District.

5. To see if the District will vote to direct the Treasurer to pay over to the Treasurer of the Timberlane Regional School District any cash balance in her hands or money due the District as of July 1, 1965, or thereafter, less any outstanding bills or debts; any sum so transferred to be used as a credit against the Regional School District assessment to be raised by the pre-existing Atkinson School District to defray its share of the cost of operation of the Regional District during the first year of operation.

6. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to make disposition of all school records.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under ourhands at said Atkinson this fifth day of March, 1965.

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

LUCILE deBESCHE

BERGERON NORRIS

School Board

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

## SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1963 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 1,239.49
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$171,851.59
Deficit Appropriation	5,900.00
Received from State Sources	6,067.96
Received from Federal Sources	2,011.65
Received from all Other Sources	4,548.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS	190,379.30
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)	191,618.79
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	191,323.89
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1964 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	294.90
BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT SUMMARY	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1963 (Treasurer's bank balance)	
Savings Account	\$ 7,364.65
Checking Account	<u>19.79</u>
	\$ 7,384.44
Received from all Other Sources	
Total Receipts	<u>885.77</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)	\$ 8,270.21
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	<u>6,947.16</u>
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1964 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	
Savings Account	\$ 1,303.99
Checking Account	<u>19.06</u>
	\$ 1,323.05

July 14, 1964

L. EDNA WRIGHT  
District Treasurer

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and find them correct in all respects.

July 23, 1964

GLADYS R. DYKE  
EDMUND LITTLE  
Auditors

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Regular Budget	Description	Amount
1963				
July 1	Balance		Cash on Hand	\$ 1,239.49
8	State of New Hampshire		Int. Ret. Children - Aid	558.00
8	Town of Atkinson		1963-64 Appropriation	18,000.00
17	State of New Hampshire		Federal Milk Reimb. - June	22.92
17	State of New Hampshire		Federal Aid NDEA III	22.22
Aug. 13	Town of Atkinson		1963-64 Appropriation	2,000.00
13	Claire Mawhinney		Sale of Typewriter	43.00
13	State of New Hampshire		Gas Tax Refunds	34.19
Sept. 6	Town of Atkinson		1963-64 Appropriation	20,000.00
27	State of New Hampshire		Gas Tax Refunds	184.62
27	Mr. Faredyce Williams		Rental of Dyke Auditorium	17.80
Oct. 9	Town of Atkinson		1963-64 Appropriation	20,000.00
21	State of New Hampshire		School Building Aid	5,028.65
Nov. 7	Town of Atkinson		1963-64 Appropriation	20,000.00
7	State of New Hampshire		Fed. Reimb. Lunch Account	221.42
7	High School Students		Bus. Trans. Income	531.00
7	Miss MacLeod		Rental of Auditorium	48.00
14	Plaistow School District		Rent & share of costs Spe. ED.	310.75
Dec. 2	Newton School District		Rent & share of costs Spe. ED.	310.75
2	State of New Hampshire		Fed. Reimb. Lunch	247.55

				\$ 20,000.00
Dec.	16	Town of Atkinson Hampstead School District	Rent & share of costs Spec.	Ed.
	16	High School Students	Bus transportation income	283.00
	16	Miss MacLeod	Rental of auditorium	32.00
	16	Holy Angels Parish	Rental of Academy rooms	30.00
				20,000.00
				186.97
				10,000.00
				175.12
				6.00
				15.31
				32.08
				34.44
				198.10
				10,000.00
				60.00
				136.24
				99.56
				16.50
				224.19
				25,000.00
				1,323.00
1964				
Jan.	17	Town of Atkinson	1963-64 Appropriation	
	17	State of New Hampshire	Fed. Reimb. Lunch Account	
Feb.	20	Town of Atkinson	1963-64 Appropriation	
	20	State of New Hampshire	Fed. Reimb. Lunch Account	
	20	S. Eastern N. H. Coop School Dist.	Income from Rental of School Bus	
		Planning Board	Refund	
	27	Star Paper Company	Gas Tax Refunds	
	27	State of New Hampshire	Gas Tax Refunds	
	27	State of New Hampshire	Gas Tax Refunds	
Mar.	31	State of New Hampshire	1963-64 Appropriation	
	31	Town of Atkinson	Rental of Academy rooms	
	16	Holy Angels Parish	Fed. Reimb. for Lunch	
	16	State of New Hampshire	Fed. Aid NDEA III	
	16	State of New Hampshire	Fed. Aid NDEA III	
	16	State of New Hampshire	Fed. Aid NDEA III	
May	8	State of New Hampshire	Fed. Reimb. for Lunch	
	8	Town of Atkinson	1963-64 Appropriation	
	15	High School students	Bus Transportation Income	

			\$	
May	15	Academy School Clerk	136.00	
	25	Holy Angels Parish	2.50	
	25	David J. Rockwell	25.00	
June	18	Town of Atkinson	6,851.59	
	18	State of New Hampshire	181.75	
	18	State of New Hampshire	67.35	
	18	Holy Angels Parish	90.00	
	26	State of New Hampshire	481.31	
	26	High School students	477.00	
	26	Academy School Clerk	56.00	
	26	Elementary students	38.00	
	29	State of New Hampshire	16.50	
	30	Atkinson fire department	49.56	
	30	Town of Atkinson	5,900.00	
	30	State of New Hampshire	262.61	

Total Receipts for Year \$191,618.79

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Building Fund	Description	Amount
1963				
July 1	Balance		Cash on Hand	\$7,384.44
	National Shawmut Bank		Interest on Sp. Sav. Acct.	18.52
	National Shawmut Bank		Interest on Sp. Sav. Acct.	35.07
1964				
Feb.	National Shawmut Bank		Interest on Sp. Sav. Acct.	19.96
April	National Shawmut Bank		Interest on Sp. Sav. Acct.	4.53
April	Atkinson School District		Transfer Funds provided for gravel work (Encumbered)	
June	National Shawmut Bank		Accrued Interest on Special Savings Account for May and June	800.00
				<u>7.69</u>
			Total Receipts During Year	\$8,270.21

# FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1963 and Ending June 30, 1964

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WENDELL V. DAVIS

Superintendent

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

LUCILE deBESCHE

BERGERON J. NORRIS

School Board

## RECEIPTS

### REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Current Appropriation	\$171,851.59
Deficit Appropriation	5,900.00
TOTAL	\$177,751.59

### TRANSPORTATION FEES FROM PATRONS

2,614.00

### OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Rent	1,433.05
Other Revenue from Local Sources	43.00
TOTAL	1,476.05

### REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES

School Building Aid	5,028.65
Intellectually Retarded	1,039.31
TOTAL	6,067.96

### REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES

National Defense Education Act	
Title III	154.78
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	1,856.87
TOTAL	2,011.65

### BONDS AND NOTES

Premiums and interest	85.77
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$190,007.02

### CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, JULY 1, 1963

General Fund	\$1,239.49
Capital Outlay Fund (from capital outlay summary)	7,384.44
TOTAL	8,623.93

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$198,630.95
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**EXPENDITURES**

		Distribution of Expenditures			
		Total Amount	Elem. School	High School	General Expenses
		\$	\$	\$	\$
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries of District Officers		545.00	545.00		
Contracted Services		120.50		120.50	
Other Expenses		198.06		198.06	
INSTRUCTION					
Salaries		65,256.53	65,256.53		
Teachers		147.50	147.50		
Other Instructional Staff		1,909.75	1,909.75		
Secretarial and Clerical Assistants		1,431.92	1,431.92		
Textbooks		330.20	330.20		
School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials		1,830.15	1,830.15		
Teaching Supplies		544.00	544.00		
Contracted Services		336.11	336.11		
Other Expenses					
ATTENDANCE SERVICES					
Salaries		20.00	20.00		
HEALTH SERVICES					
Salaries		240.16	240.16		
Other Expenses					
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION					
Salaries		3,993.96	1,996.98	1,996.98	
Repairs to Vehicles and Equipment		2,496.26	1,292.96	1,292.96	1,203.30

Supplies	\$ 1,865.13	\$ 952.95	\$ 912.18	\$
Insurance	197.49	98.74	98.75	
Other Expenses	378.29	64.52	313.77	
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>				
Salaries	4,312.50	4,312.50		
Supplies, Except Utilities	677.61	677.61		
Contracted Services	141.00	141.00		
Heat for Buildings	2,401.15	2,401.15		
Utilities, except Heat	2,226.96	2,226.96		
Other Expenses	12.30	12.30		
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>				
Salaries	898.50	898.50		
Replacement of Equipment	545.38	545.38		
Repairs to Equipment	70.91	70.91		
Contracted Services	1,169.47	1,169.47		
Repairs to Buildings	73.74	73.74		
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
Teachers' Retirement System	3,238.32	3,238.32		
Federal Insurance Contribution Act	1,843.90	1,843.90		
Insurance	1,461.41	1,461.41		
<b>SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM</b>				
Federal Monies	1,856.87	1,856.87		
District Monies	400.00	400.00		

STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES	\$	100.00	\$	100.00	\$	\$
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
Salaries						
Sites	3,136.00				3,136.00	
Buildings	4,290.03				4,290.03	
Equipment	3,699.37				3,699.37	
DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES						
Principal of Debt	19,950.00				19,950.00	
Interest on Debt	5,189.63				5,189.63	
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS						
Tuition	4,710.40				4,710.40	
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	8,141.36				8,141.36	
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	546.00				546.00	
Tuition	44,079.18				44,079.18	
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$197,013.00				\$107,433.41	
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR JUNE 30, 1964						
General Fund	294.90					
Capital Outlay Fund (from capital outlay summary)	1,323.05					
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$198,630.95					

# ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY

Covering Receipts and Expenditures for the Period

July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

## RECEIPTS

Regular Budget - Encumber.	\$800.00
Interest Earned - Special Savings	
Account	<u>85.77</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	\$ 885.77
Cash on Hand July 1, 1963	<u>7,384.44</u>
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$8,270.21

## EXPENDITURES

General Contract	\$1,784.00
Site Development	3,136.00
Architect's Fees and Expenses	<u>835.73</u>
Total	\$5,755.73
Furniture and Equipment	<u>1,191.43</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR	\$6,947.16
Cash on Hand June 30, 1964	<u>1,323.05</u>
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$8,270.21

# BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1964

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1964	\$ 294.90	Cash on Hand June 30, 1964	\$ 1,323.05
General Fund	1,323.05	Building Fund	200.00
Building Fund		Repairs to buses	50.00
Accounts Due to District		Bulletin Board	
From State (Gas tax refunds)	194.28		
From Fire Dept. (Gas)	28.09	Notes and Bonds Outstanding	140,700.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,840.32	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$142,273.05
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	140,432.73		
GRAND TOTAL	\$142,273.05	GRAND TOTAL	\$142,273.05
STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS			
ROCKWELL RENOVATION ADDITION			
#1		#3	TOTALS
Outstanding July 1, 1963	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,050.00
Issued during the year	0	0	0
Total	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,050.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,350.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding June 30, 1964	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,700.00
Number of Annual Payments	2	3	12
Remaining as of June 30, 1964		0	2

DETAILS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1964-1965  
 SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

TOWN	Share of Supt's. Salary	Share of Assistant Supt's. Salary	Share of Assistant Supt's. Salary
Atkinson	\$ 647.88	\$ 456.25	\$ 438.00
Hampstead	674.50	475.00	456.00
Newton	488.12	343.75	330.00
Plaistow	1,233.63	868.75	834.00
Salem	5,830.87	4,106.25	3,942.00
<u>State of New Hampshire</u>	<u>3,750.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total Salaries	<b>\$12,625.00</b>	<b>\$8,750.00</b>	<b>\$8,500.00</b>

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES OF ADMINISTRATION

### SALARIES - DISTRICT OFFICERS

Peter Perri, School Board Chairman	\$125.00
Lucile deBesche, School Board Member	100.00
David J. Rockwell, School Board Member	100.00
Elbridge Furber, Moderator	10.00
Allister MacDonald, Clerk	10.00
L. Edna Wright, Treasurer	<u>200.00</u>
	<u>\$545.00</u>

### CONTRACTED SERVICES

Gladys R. Dyke, Auditor	\$ 10.00
Robert S. Hotchkiss, Auditor	10.00
Doris Rockwell, Census Taker	<u>100.50</u>
	<u>\$120.50</u>

### OTHER EXPENSES - DISTRICT OFFICERS

American Education Publications, periodical	\$ 1.50
Atkinson P. T. A., calendar	3.00
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Inc., binder	2.20
Arthur C. Croft Publications, policy and regulation notebooks	23.77
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., register and bookkeeping sheets	26.60
New Hampshire School Boards Assoc., dues	20.00
Donald Nye, Postmaster, stamped envelopes for the Treasurer	29.45
David Rockwell, mileage expenses	7.04
School Management Magazines, Inc., subscription	12.00
Southeastern New Hampshire Cooperative School District Planning Board, cont.	10.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, reimbursement of School Board expenses	52.00
The Wood Press, Inc., ballots	<u>10.50</u>
	<u>\$198.06</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$863.56</u>

# BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1964-65. The work sheet does not include a proposal for the 1965-1966 year as this is being handled by the Timberlane Regional School Board.

	Expended 1963-1964	Budgeted 1964-1965	Estimated 1964-1965
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Salaries	\$ 545.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 545.00
Contracted Services	120.50	130.00	130.00
Other Expenses	198.06	85.00	85.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
Salaries	67,313.78	84,784.50	88,097.30
Textbooks	1,431.92	1,916.20	1,916.20
Audio-Visual Aids	330.20	1,074.50	1,074.50
Supplies	1,830.15	2,385.00	2,325.00
Contracted Services	544.00	605.00	550.00
Other Expenses	336.11	306.00	346.00
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
Salaries - Attendance Officer	20.00	20.00	20.00
<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b>			
Other Expenses	240.16	265.00	275.00
<b>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</b>			
Salaries	3,993.96	3,968.25	3,968.25
Repairs to Vehicles	2,496.26	2,000.00	2,700.00
Supplies for Vehicles	1,865.13	1,700.00	2,700.00
Insurance	197.49	280.00	195.00
Other Expenses	378.29	270.00	270.00
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>			
Salaries	4,312.50	4,787.00	4,905.75
Supplies	677.61	825.00	1,025.00
Contracted Services	141.00	160.00	160.00
Heat for Buildings	2,401.15	2,275.00	2,275.00
Utilities	2,226.96	2,482.90	2,554.90
Other Expenses	12.30	20.00	20.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>			
Salaries	898.50	957.40	971.15
Replacement of Equipment	545.38	0	0
Repairs to Equipment	70.91	140.00	140.00

Contracted Services	\$ 1,169.47	\$ 790.00	\$ 1,020.00
Repairs to Buildings	73.74	150.00	150.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>			
Teachers Retirement	3,238.32	4,112.87	4,273.41
F. I. C. A. - Social Sec.	1,843.90	2,359.12	2,448.96
Insurance	1,461.41	1,323.10	1,323.10
<b>LUNCH AND MILK ACCOUNTS</b>			
Federal Funds	1,856.87	1,600.00	1,600.00
District Funds	400.00	750.00	750.00
<b>SPECIAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES</b>			
Salaries	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
Site	0	200.00	355.00
Buildings	1,670.30	0	0
Equipment	2,507.94	2,023.00	2,073.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Principal	19,950.00	15,350.00	15,350.00
Interest	5,189.63	4,615.88	4,615.88
<b>OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS</b>			
Tuition (in)	4,710.40	5,315.00	2,800.00
District's Share-Union	8,141.36	12,771.60	12,786.95
State-Wide Tax	546.00		
Tuition (out)	<u>44,079.18</u>	<u>56,650.00</u>	<u>53,000.00</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$190,065.84</b>	<b>\$220,092.32</b>	<b>\$219,895.35</b>

## RECEIPTS

	Received 1963-1964	Budgeted 1964-1965	Estimated Receipts 1964-1965
BALANCE ON HAND July 1	\$1,239.49	\$ 267.27	\$ 294.90
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
Current Appropriation	171,851.59	202,830.97	202,830.97
Deficit Appropriation	5,900.00	0	0
Transportation Fees			
from Patrons	2,614.00	2,650.00	2,650.00
Rent	1,433.05	0	400.00
Other Receipts	43.00	0	28.09
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
School Building Aid	5,028.65	3,868.55	3,890.38
Intellectually Retarded	1,039.31	350.00	350.00
Refund Gas Tax	0	315.00	509.28
Sweepstakes	0	8,010.53	8,010.53
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
N.D.E.A.	154.78	200.00	295.20
Lunch Reimbursement	1,856.87	1,600.00	1,600.00
TOTALS	\$191,160.74	\$220,092.32	\$220,859.35

# ATKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 12, 1964

Annual Meeting at Dyke Auditorium

The meeting was opened at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Elbridge N. Furber, with the reading of the Warrant.

The results of an election of School District Officers, held on March 10, 1964 may be also noted at this time. This election was part of a joint election for Town Officers held at Grange Hall in Atkinson, New Hampshire. Elected to the following offices were: Elbridge Furber, Moderator; Allister MacDonald, Clerk; L. Edna Wright, Treasurer; Bergeron Norris, School Board Member; Gladys R. Dyke and Edmund Little, Auditors.

Article 1. Mr. E. Gene Cote, as a member of the four-town group known as the Timberlane Cooperative School Study Committee reported on the progress that his group has been making toward an answer for the secondary school problem. This four-town cooperative at the present time includes: Atkinson, Danville, Plaistow and Sandown. Mr. Cote warned that our town may have but 17 months in which to act. We are faced with rapidly increasing tuition charges and area schools are becoming more and more crowded.

Article 2. No action necessary or taken in this warrant on this article.

Article 3. After a great deal of discussion and offers of amendments, not carried, the original article remained unchanged. The budget was reviewed and discussed, item by item, with the proviso that the Attorney General be consulted on the legality of item by item consideration.

The sum of \$220,092.32 was voted upon and passed.

Article 4. This article passes as read and printed, with a majority in favor and two opposed.

Article 5. This article passes as read and printed.

Article 6. At this time, Mr. David J. Rockwell, School Board Member, moved to offer Mr. Peter Perri, outgoing member a rising vote of thanks for his three years of service on the Board.

Mr. Perri, in speaking, urged the people of the town to attend school board functions regularly through the year, rather than making it a once-a-year event at the time of the annual meeting.

Also, at this time, Mr. Rockwell reported the receipt of seventy-five dollars, a gift, from the Plaistow Lions Club. This money is to

be used for Special Classes. Also, at this time, Mr. Bergeron Norris, new member of the board was introduced.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

A true record

MARTHA E. MACDONALD

Acting School District Clerk

## SPECIAL MEETING

June 11, 1964

Dyke Auditorium

The meeting was opened by the Moderator, Elbridge Furber, at 7:30 P.M., followed by his reading of the Warrant.

A motion to accept Article 1 was made by Mr. E. Gene Cote and seconded by Mr. Elmer G. Kutzelman.

At this time, a brief history of the studies of the past pertaining to our school problems was given by Mr. David J. Rockwell.

There also followed a period of discussion, questions and answers on the issue. At the conclusion of the discussion, there was a motion made, duly seconded and accepted, to open the polls at 8:17 P.M. There also followed a motion by Martha MacDonald, duly seconded and passed to keep the polls open until 10:00 P.M.

The voting was by secret ballot of the "yes" or "no" choice type with the question also printed on it as prescribed in R.S.A. 195. The checklist was used with the following supervisors in attendance: Lillian Lewis, Eleanor Zaremba and Arthur Sawyer. At 10:00 P.M. a motion was made by Mr. E. Gene Cote, duly seconded and passed by a majority of those present and voting that the polls be closed.

The moderator then declared the polls closed. Out of a total of 273 votes, the results were: yes -- 246, no -- 24, not valid -- 3. This vote causes article 1 to be accepted by more than a majority of those present and voting and this fact was so declared by the moderator.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

A true record

ALLISTER F. MACDONALD

School District Clerk

## REPORT OF THE TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

In the four months since the organization of the District on September 19, 1964, more board business has transpired than Board Members normally experience in a full three-year term. This activity is summarized here. The details of school and budget planning will be discussed at hearings and compiled in a special report prior to the first annual Regional School District meeting. The date of this meeting is still to be established. At this time, it appears that it will be held in late March, or early April.

As of February 3rd, nineteen regular weekly Board meetings, countless committee meetings, and five special Board meetings have been held. The heaviest work load has been on the Curriculum, and the Building and Site Committees with their associated staff members. A sequential listing of the Board discussions and decisions to date follows:

Sept. 23, 1964 Regular Meeting	1. Administration of Oath of Office to Board Members by Judge Andernacht. 2. Election of Board Officers. 3. Appointment of a School District Clerk and a School District Treasurer. 4. Established that all Board meetings would be open to the public. 5. Established an Architect Screening Committee. 6. Appointment of School District Attorney Soule, Salem, N.H. 7. Established the regular meeting day, time and place as each Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Office of Superintendent of Schools, Center Circle, Plaistow. 8. Voted to petition the State Board of Education to be assigned to Supervisory Union No. 55.
Oct. 1, 1964 Regular Meeting	1. Interview with educational consultants.
Oct. 8, 1964 Regular Meeting	1. Interview with educational consultants, and the appointment of Engelhardt, Engelhardt and Leggett of Purdy Station, New York. 2. Appointment of permanent sub-committees for Curriculum, Finance and Enrollment, Transportation, Salaries, Publicity, and Building and Site.
Oct. 13 and 14 Committee Meetings	1. Screening interviews with Architects by the Screening Committee. 2. Screening of building sites by the Building and Site Committee.

Oct. 15, 1964                    1. Interviews with four architects.

Regular Meeting                2. Dirsa and Lampron of Manchester, N. H., appointed by the Board as architects for the proposed new high school.

Oct. 17, 1964                    3. Review of current enrollment and census reports.

Special Meeting                1. Meeting with the Selectmen of Atkinson, Plaistow, Danville and Sandown.

                                  2. Established a schedule of payments to the Timberlane Regional School District.

                                  3. Visited all elementary schools with the Selectmen.

Oct. 22, 1964                    1. Reports and discussions on site selection.

Regular Meeting                2. Discussion of School Board By-Laws.

Oct. 29, 1964                    1. Voted to apply for Spaulding-Potter Trust monies to be used to investigate better ways to fit educational program to the individual student needs.

Regular Meeting                2. Discussion on site selection.

                                  3. Board notified that the Timberlane Regional School District had been assigned to Supervisory Union No. 55.

Nov. 5, 1964                    1. Selected Oscar P. Little estate land on Greenough (Line Brook) Road for building site of the future Junior-Senior High School.

Regular Meeting                2. Discussion of teachers' salary schedule for 1965-1966 year.

                                  3. Discussed an inquiry from Newton residents about annexation to the Timberlane Regional School District.

Nov. 12, 1964                    1. Interview with Newton residents about the question of annexation.

Regular Meeting                2. Adopted teachers' salary schedule for 1965-66 year.

                                  3. Adopted a policy on sick-leave, vacations and personal absences for all employees of the Timberlane Regional School District.

Sunday -

Nov. 15, 1964                    1. Visit to the new 900-pupil Kingswood Regional High School, Wolfboro, N.H. This school was designed by the Timberlane High School project architect, Dirsa & Lampron, of Manchester, N.H. Dr. Engelhardt, the Timberlane Educational Consultant also was consultant on this project.

Nov. 19, 1964      1. Finance Committee report on the effect of annexation of the Newton School District.

Regular Meeting

2. Adopted an entrance age policy. Children must be six years old by the following January first, in order to enter the first grade in September.

Nov. 25, 1964      1. Discussed the Transportation Committee report, recommending rebidding of the present contracts for the 1965-66 year. Report included preliminary analysis of contract, rental and ownership methods.

Regular Meeting

2. Discussed the possible annexation of the Newton School District.

3. Adopted this policy: "The position of the Timberlane School Board regarding annexation of any School District to the Timberlane District, is as follows: Timberlane is willing to inform any interested group of the facts and procedures of annexation as defined in the Cooperative School Law RSA 195. Timberlane Regional School Board will maintain an impartial position in all such cases."

4. The housing, maintenance and repair needs for all of the Timberlane District elementary schools discussed and turned over to the Building and Site Committee for study and recommendations.

Dec. 3, 1964      1. Board discussed "up-dated" enrollment projections which indicate that housing will be needed for 704 students in grades 7-12 by September 1966, 766 by 1967, 839 by September 1968, 910 by 1969 and 1004 by 1970. The number in grades 7-12 this year is 602, as of September.

Regular Meeting

2. Board presented by Dr. Engelhardt with Provisional Space Requirements of 134,000 square feet for a 1000 pupil, grade 7 - 12 junior-senior high school.

3. The Board discussed transporting the Sandown Central 7th and 8th grade students to the Pollard School in 1965.

Dec. 10, 1964      1. Discussed the annexation of the Newton School District to the Timberlane School District.

Regular Meeting

2. Discussed the N. H. School Building Authority Act.

3. Transportation Committee report adopted for Budgeting purposes.

4. The Building and Site Committee reported:
  - a. that all signatures on the option-to-purchase agreement for the Little land on the Greenough Road, have been secured.
  - b. topographical survey has been completed on the building site (Little land).
5. The Board was presented by the Building and Site Committee with the provisional requirements for elementary housing for the 1965-66 and 1966-67 years. These requirements are for a four-room addition to the Academy School, a two-room addition to the Danville School, a general activity room addition to the Pollard School, and a one-room addition to the Sandown Central School, with a recommendation that the Rockwell School be used as a permanent home for the Special Education Program, starting in 1966.

Dec. 17, 1964  
Regular Meeting

1. Discussion with the Newton School Board on the subject of annexation to the Timberlane District.
2. Salary schedules approved for secretaries and for custodians.
3. The Board is informed that its application of October 29th for funds to the Spaulding-Potter Educational Trust, has been approved in the amount of \$6500. for the first stage of the studies.
4. Report by Assistant Superintendent Clark on Educational Facilities Laboratory (Ford Foundation sponsored) Conference on the California project. This project concerns school building costs.
5. The Board adopted a policy on the daily opening exercises for school.
6. The Board asked that Superintendent Davis request the State Tax Commission to make a final appraisal as of June, 1965, of all school land and buildings to be transferred to the Timberlane School District from the pre-existing districts of Atkinson, Danville, Plaistow and Sandown, as stipulated in the Articles of Agreement.

Dec. 23, 1964  
Regular Meeting

1. The Board discussed material concerning the formation of the Timberlane School District, which is requested of it by its financial agent. This material is necessary in order for any bank to authenti-

cate a bond issue. The question of the non-continguity of the Timberlane District was raised in this discussion.

2. The Building and Site Committee reported on the adequacy of all of the present elementary school sites within the District.

3. The Board discussed the provisional space requirements of 134,000 square feet for a 1000 pupil building. Based on current enrollment projections, this would be adequate through the 1970-71 year, on an optimum capacity basis, and probably a year longer on a maximum capacity basis.

4. The Board discussed the adequacy of the statutory debt limit. It was conceded that this limit would not be adequate to cover the provisional space requirements of the proposed 1000 pupil school. In addition the Board conceded it still was faced with another immediate problem of elementary facilities. Various alternative short-range and long-range solutions were discussed.

5. The problem of space requirements vs financial limitations was referred back to the educational consultant.

6. The Board was informed that the Newton School District had voted against having the Newton School Board petition the Timberlane School Board for annexation.

Dec. 30, 1964  
Regular Meeting

1. The Board Discussed estimated space requirements of 115,000 square feet for an 800-pupil building. Based on current enrollment projections this would be adequate through the 1968-69 year on an optimum capacity basis and through the 1969-70 year on a maximum capacity basis. The educational consultant was directed to provide provisional space requirements for an 800-pupil building.

2. Upton, Sanders and Upton of Concord was appointed the Board Counsel on all matters pertaining to the formation of the District.

Jan. 4, 1965  
Special Meeting

1. The Superintendent was authorized to procure professional and clerical help needed to proceed with Spaulding-Potter Fund financed pupil-profile studies.

2. The Board discussed the provisional space requirements of 111,045 square feet for an 800-pupil building. These were approved by the Board after an amendment to 115,800 square feet. The amendment provided additional space in three areas where the building would become crowded first.

Jan. 7, 1965  
Regular Meeting

1. Assistant Superintendent O'Shea reported that the pupil-profile data part of the Spaulding-Potter Fund Project had been compiled and was being forwarded to the educational consultant's office. School administrative and clerical staff worked on this also.
2. A Finance Committee Report of a preliminary estimate of the amount of bond issue, was accepted by the Board. This estimate includes the provisional elementary housing needs program, as well as the High School needs, and is for \$2,300,000.
3. The Board approved a policy on entrance age for the Special Education Class.
4. The Board approved a policy on school accidents and accident reports.
5. The Board worked on the 1965-66 Budget.

Jan. 14, 1965  
Regular Meeting

1. The Board voted to authorize its legal counsel, Richard Upton to take the necessary steps to petition the N. H. General Court to validate the organization of the Timberlane Regional School District. (This is a precautionary action, recommended by the bonding authorities.)
2. The Board voted to authorize Mr. Upton to petition the New Hampshire General Court to permit the School District to exceed the statutory debt limit by 2%. (This is also a precautionary action, deemed necessary by the Board, in the event that the 1964 Assessed Valuations as equalized figures for the state are not validated by the legislature prior to District approval of a bond issue.)
3. The Board voted to request former members of the Timberlane Planning Board Publicity Committee to assist the School Board in a similar manner. These members are Elmer G. Kutzelman, Atkinson, Aram Melkonian, Danville and M. A. Plant, Plaistow.

4. The Board appointed an advisory committee for the Spaulding-Potter Fund financed planning project for the high school. These members are Mrs. Jane Ingalls, Timberlane School Board Curriculum Committee Chairman, Dr. Nicholas Engelhardt, Educational Consultant, New York, Dr. Roland Kimball, University of New Hampshire, Mr. Jack Adkins, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, Mr. Damon Russell, State Department of Education and Seth O'Shea, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Union #55 and Howard Kimball of the State Department of Education.

Jan. 20, 1965  
Special Meeting

1. The Board worked on the 1965-66 Budget.
2. The Board reviewed preliminary sketches of the proposed High School, with the architect and the consultant. A second draft will be presented to the Board at the February 4th meeting, following planning sessions between the architect and the consultant. A developed plot plan was requested for the same meeting.

Jan. 21, 1965  
Regular Meeting

1. The Board discussed reports from the Building and Site, Publicity, Curriculum and Finance Committees.
2. The Board worked on the 1965-66 Timberlane Budget.
3. The proposed 1965-66 School Calendar was approved.
4. The Board voted to set the time for 1965-66 Teachers' Contracts at 185 days.

Jan. 28, 1965  
Regular Meeting

1. The Board was informed of a new policy adopted by the State Board of Education on December 30, 1964, having to do with special approval of building plans before State Building Aid is granted on proposed buildings which fail to meet certain minimum housing needs.
2. The Board approved the provisional housing recommendations for elementary schools, and directed Dirsa and Lampron, Architects, to prepare preliminary sketches for this elementary housing. The estimated cost is \$259, 750.
3. The Board discussed a Building and Site Com-

mittee report on a private appraisal of land and buildings included in the general high school building site.

4. The Board discussed a preliminary Curriculum Committee report of Pennsylvania and Florida high school visits. These visits are part of the Spaulding-Potter project.

5. The Board discussed a rough draft of this report.

6. The Board adopted a policy on the retention of non-tenure teachers.

Feb. 3, 1965  
Special Meeting

1. The Board worked on the 1965-66 School Budget.

2. The Board discussed a preliminary Curriculum Committee report on high school visits in the Connecticut, New York, New Jersey area. These visits are part of the Spaulding-Potter project.

The Timberlane Regional School Board sincerely hopes that this, its first progress report, answers many questions such as "What has the Board been doing?" or "What has the Board accomplished?" Hearings are planned on the proposed 1965-66 Budget, and on the preliminary plans for the proposed high school, and will be imminent by the time you receive this report. Board Members are also being scheduled to speak at other meetings.

Your suggestions and constructive criticisms are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

	Term Expires
DAVID J. ROCKWELL, Chairman, Atkinson	1967
RICHARD C. KIMBALL, Vice Chairman, Danville	1966
J. RUSSELL COLCORD, Plaistow	1967
F. EDWARD DEVEAU, Sandown	1967
WILMAR D. HIGGINS, Sandown	1965
JANE INGALLS, Plaistow	1965
MERLE KIMBALL, Danville	1965
WILLIAM NICHOLS, Plaistow	1966
BERGERON J. NORRIS, Atkinson	1966
School District Clerk, Peggy Higgins, Sandown	
School District Treasurer, Irving S. Gilman, Plaistow	
School District Moderator, E. Gene Cote, Atkinson	
Permanent Sub Committees:	

**Building and Site Committee**

J. Russell Colcord, Chairman

Richard C. Kimball

William Nichols

Bergeron J. Norris

Asst. Supt. Paul Clark, Staff Advisor

**Curriculum Committee**

Mrs. Jane Ingalls, Chairman

William Nichols

Wilmar D. Higgins

Asst. Supt. Seth O'Shea, Staff Advisor

**Finance and Enrollment Committee**

Merle Kimball, Chairman

J. Russell Colcord

David J. Rockwell

Supt. Wendell V. Davis, Staff Advisor

**Publicity Committee**

Wilmar D. Higgins, Chairman

William Nichols

Asst. Supt. Paul Clark, Staff Advisor

**Special Citizens Advisory Committee**

Elmer G. Kutzelman, Atkinson

M. A. Plante, Plaistow

Aram Melkonian, Danville

**Salary Committee**

F. Edward Deveau, Chairman

Merle Kimball

Jane Ingalls

David J. Rockwell

Supt. Wendell V. Davis, Staff Advisor

**Transportation Committee**

Richard C. Kimball, Chairman

F. Edward Deveau

Bergeron J. Norris

Asst. Supt. Paul Clark, Staff Advisor

February 3, 1965

**TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGET WORK SHEET**

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1964-65. It is an adminis-

trative and planning budget only. The educational budget, combined with the administrative budget for 1965-66 will be presented to all Timberlane residents prior to the first Annual Timberlane School District Meeting, to be held in late March or early April, 1965.

#### ADMINISTRATION

##### Salaries

School Board	\$ 950.00
Treasurer	150.00
Moderator	20.00
District Clerk	20.00 \$1,140.00

##### Contracted Services

School Board Clerk	410.00
Supervisors of Checklist	240.00
Secretary	1,070.00 1,720.00

##### Other Expenses

Telephone	50.00
School Board	50.00
Treasurer	100.00
Secretarial Supplies	500.00 700.00

#### CAPITAL OUTLAY

##### Site

Borings and Survey	1,000.00
Purchase Options	200.00
Legal Expense	800.00 2,000.00

##### Buildings

Architect, preliminaries	3,000.00
Consultant, preliminaries	1,000.00 4,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,560.00</b>

#### APPORTIONMENT OF THE TOTAL 1965-66 BUDGET

TOWN	CAPITAL OUTLAY*	OPERATING**	TOTAL***
ATKINSON	\$1,774.20	\$ 928.09	\$2,702.29
DANVILLE	491.40	433.96	925.36
PLAISTOW	3,003.60	1,935.22	4,938.82
SANDOWN	730.80	262.73	993.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,560.00</b>	<b>\$9,560.00</b>

\*Based on 1962 Equalized Valuations

\*\*Based on 1962-63 Average Daily Memberships

\*\*\*Total 1964 Timberlane School District Tax Assessment

# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I am presenting herewith my Ninth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Atkinson. A report from the Principal will discuss more in detail the activities of the schools. Statistical reports are listed separately.

## PERSONNEL

Five teachers joined the Atkinson School system this current year. They were: Mrs. Geneva Gwynn, grade 8, a graduate of Gorham State College; Claire Rossignol, grade 5, a graduate of Riviere College; Mrs. Joan Lahey, grade 5, a graduate of Keene State College, with teaching experience in Hampstead, Salem, and Glastonbury, Conn.; Mrs. Ellen McMaster, grade 4, a graduate of Ohio State University; Mrs. Floreen Babin, grade 2, a graduate of Keene State College with teaching experience in Hampstead, N.H.

## CURRICULUM

Most important in improving education is a good teacher in an uncrowded classroom. We need a curriculum that will meet the needs of all children. We must provide modern and up-to-date textbooks to help us in this area. We need various audio-visual aids to supplement the program. We need extra services for the special students. We need supervisory and special help for teachers. We want to teach in an atmosphere of cleanliness that is safe for our children.

I am very happy to say that we have met the above program to a marked degree. For this coming school year, we will continue to change texts where needed. We are changing texts in language arts, reading and science and will continue to expand our program in modern math.

The achievement of our children continues to be above the national norm.

## HOUSING

We will have an acute housing problem for next year in that we will need four more classrooms. We are short two classrooms this year due to increased enrollments. The stage is being used for one classroom and the auditorium for another.

Two additional rooms will be needed to handle the two grade-two classrooms and the two grade-six classrooms as they move along. At present we have one grade three and two grade fours. If the present 35-pupil grade 3 class increases in size, which appears likely, then it would be best to split this grade and utilize the present two teachers and two rooms in grade 4. Consequently, we will not have an extra room available.

An addition should be added to the rear of the Academy School to provide these additional classrooms. If construction of an addition is not voted this March then rooms will have to be rented and additional transportation provided if the rentals are out of town.

The big decision this spring is the vote on a new high school, grades 7 - 12. You have united with three other school districts, namely, Danville, Plaistow and Sandown, to form the Timberlane Regional School District. This decision was approved by 90% of the townspeople of the four towns who were present and voting.

The new school will assure a secondary education for your children. It will give you an opportunity to select the curriculum you wish. It will be a sound investment for the future. You should vote the new school and support the program that will be presented.

The Planning Board and the present Timberlane School Board have worked very conscientiously and very diligently to offer you a full and realistic educational program of which you can be justly proud.

#### APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to the Atkinson School Board, Principal and teachers for their help during the year. May I, also, thank all civic organizations, parents and friends of the children for their support and interest in the activities of the Atkinson Schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
WENDELL V. DAVIS  
Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I herewith present my thirteenth annual report as Principal of the Atkinson Schools. It has been a year of many developments of great significance to the educational system of this town. While the formation of the Timberlane School District was brought about by the need to provide secondary education for the children of this area, the move will certainly have an effect upon the elementary schools as well. It will be possible to plan a program of education from grade one through grade twelve in which all school personnel may participate to provide a continuity of education which is important, but not possible, under our present system. A junior high school large enough to provide a varied program with adequate facilities in such areas as science and industrial arts will give our children a preparation for high school comparable to that offered in larger communities or other regional districts. It will be important that we maintain equally high standards in all of the elementary schools of the new district.

It is difficult for us, as we go about our daily lives, to realize the magnitude of the tremendous changes which are going on in our world. We hear more and more of the need to make changes in our system of education to prepare children for a world which we, at this time, cannot visualize. We do not know what problems they will face or what specific skills they will need to make a living in the future. It does seem certain that we must equip children with the skills of written and oral language and of mathematics so that they may use these skills to adjust to a constantly changing environment. We must also increase our efforts to develop attitudes and understandings which will help every individual to lead a happy and successful life and to contribute a part to the betterment of the society about him.

In reading, we continue to use a basic reading series which extends from grade one through grade eight. This series is supplemented by books from other basic series and a strong phonics system in the lower grades. To assist in correcting reading problems which some children develop, we now have a remedial reading teacher who works full time in this most important area.

The modern mathematics program has been extended this year so that it is used throughout the first four grades and with about half of the children in the remaining grades. This area, in particular, reflects the great changes which we anticipate in the future. We are now more concerned with children gaining a thorough understanding of mathe-

matics and their ability to use it creatively rather than with computational skill which machines can do more quickly and with greater accuracy than we can hope for from humans.

While there is some good work being done in other areas of the curriculum such as social studies, science and language, we can expect some exciting changes to take place in these areas within a few years. Some interesting experimental programs are being tried out in some school systems and excellent new texts are being written which should have a significant effect upon our schools in the future.

Other important developments in Atkinson Schools during the past year should be noted here. Overcrowded conditions have necessitated the transferral of the special education class to Plaistow and the housing of classes in the remedial reading room, which is now on the stage, and in the all-purpose room. This is a quite undesirable situation which we hope may be corrected as soon as practicable. A district supported speech program has been established which may be expected not only to improve faulty speech but to eliminate some problems in reading and other areas which can be caused by defective speech. The principal's job has now grown to be a full time position and thereby permits your principal to direct all his efforts to the duties of this position.

Many of our services and activities have been established for at least a number of years but perhaps should be mentioned here, especially for those who are not very familiar with our system. Specialists in the areas of music, health and handwriting, as well as in speech as mentioned above, assist the classroom teachers in carrying out programs in these fields. Mr. Evan Williams, our music supervisor for several years, was replaced this year by Mr. Joseph DeLuca who handles grades 4-8 and Mrs. Rose Drohan in grades 1-3. These people attempt to develop in children a greater appreciation for music through participation in a variety of music activites. Music for programs at Christmas and graduation is directed by the music supervisors. Last year the seventh and eighth grade chorus participated in a music festival in Pembroke, N. H. and also attended a performance of the Boston Pops Orchestra in Boston.

Mrs. Wanda Scholl, nurse-teacher, spends 1-1/2 days per week in the Atkinson Schools. Her program includes vision, hearing and color perception tests, arranging for and assisting with medical examinations in grades one, three, five and seven, and checks of heights and weights. She serves as a resource person for teachers providing them with films, filmstrips or other materials to aid in their classroom health programs. She also makes frequent home visits when the need arises.

We are now in our fifth year with the Rinehart writing system. A writing supervisor visits each classroom periodically at which time sample papers are graded and instructions are given on the lessons which are to be practiced until the next visit.

In addition to the usual classroom work, we have attempted to carry out a varied program of worthwhile activities. The sixth annual science fair was held last year with the Dyke Auditorium filled with a wide variety of projects. First prize was won by Gretchen Musselman. The annual spelling bee was won by Glenn Quinney who, representing our school in the Rockingham County bee, finished second. A number of worthwhile and enjoyable field trips were taken including short trips to the library and a beaver dam here in Atkinson and more extensive trips to Concord and Lexington and Boston. Graduation exercises were held in June for thirty eighth grade pupils. Music and essays were presented on the theme "American Government." P. T. A. scholarship awards were won by Karen Harrower and Glenn Quinney. The Women's Club improvement award was given to Alden Hurteau. Glenn Quinney also was presented with the Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award. Visiting Day, held during American Education Week, gave parents an opportunity to see classes in session. Last spring children participated in a tree planting ceremony at the Atkinson Academy, sponsored by the Women's and Garden Clubs.

Other programs which have been continued during the past year include:

1. Scheduled parent-teacher conferences in the fall and spring
2. Weekly sale of U. S. Savings Stamps
3. A library program for the Academy School children
4. The school lunch program managed by Mrs. Floyd Kilburn and assisted by Mrs. Stephen Bezanson
5. A schedule of basketball and baseball games for upper grade boys, coached by Louis Dispenza and assisted by Roland Chaput

Many individuals and groups contributed substantially to the improvement of the school program last year. We are grateful to the Women's and Garden Clubs for the school beautification project which they started last spring. The P.T.A. deserves much credit for its many activities including especially the purchase of a control reader which is benefitting the children of Atkinson both in reading and mathematics. The concern of these and other groups for the education of the children of Atkinson seems to be indicative of the attitude of the people of this town. There is here a realization that the future of this town, state and nation is determined by the quality of the education it provides

for its children. With these high ideals the outlook for high quality education in the Timberlane School District seems very favorable.

To conclude, may I again take this opportunity to thank the school board, administration, school staff, children, parents and friends of our school for their support of and keen interest in the schools of Atkinson. It is a gratifying experience to work with all of you.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES B. YEATON  
Principal

## ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the enrollment of pupils in high schools, by grades, and the respective tuition rate of each school.

GRADE	SANBORN	WOODBURY	HAVERHILL	HAVERHILL
	SEMINARY	HIGH	TRADE	HIGH
9	0	0	3	26
10	1	1	1	28
11	1	0	3	18
12	2	0	0	18
TOTALS	4	1	7	90
RATES	\$535.00	\$475.00	\$500.00	\$555.00

## ENROLLMENT IN GRADE SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Rockwell and Academy Schools with grade assignments as of September 18, 1964.

### ROCKWELL SCHOOL

Teacher	Grade	No. of Pupils
Elizabeth Smith	1	24
Pauline Anderson	1	25
Antonia Jakobek	2	19
TOTALS		68

### ACADEMY SCHOOL

	Grade	No. of Pupils
Floreen Babin	2	21
Catherine Walker	3	34
Ellen McMaster	4	22
Janet Brown	4	22
Claire Rossignol	5	36
Roland Chaput	6	20
Louis Dispenza	6	18
Marilyn Glazier	7	29
Geneva Gwynn	8	30
TOTALS		232

**SUMMARY OF SCHOOL CENSUS FIGURES FOR PAST FIVE YEARS**

Age Groups	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Less than 1 year	21	40	37	40	44
1	37	35	46	38	57
2	30	44	35	50	42
3	30	33	47	38	57
4	27	41	35	45	41
5	32	27	36	42	51
6	22	38	34	40	47
7	20	26	36	39	34
8	25	30	29	40	41
9	20	27	36	34	44
10	24	27	25	39	35
11	29	32	30	26	39
12	25	35	36	31	29
13	15	29	37	37	36
14	22	21	32	37	39
15	17	21	22	33	35
16	20	19	24	22	32
17	17	20	20	21	22
18	11	18	16	18	20
TOTALS	444	563	613	670	745
Increases		+119	+50	+57	+75
Per Cent Increase		27	8	9	11

## YOUR SCHOOL BOARD REPORTS

This will be the last annual report of the Atkinson School Board. As a result of the vote at the Special School District Meeting, on June 11, 1964, this school district will cease to exist on June 30, 1965. At that time, the School District of Atkinson will become a part of the Timberlane Regional School District, along with the Districts of Danville, Plaistow and Sandown. The first annual Timberlane Regional School District report will be issued in February of 1966.

This year your Board established a firm policy on traffic and parking on the school grounds. This policy was established in the interests of fire and traffic safety. All citizens are urged to observe the instructional signs. Remember that our school population has doubled in the last six years, and that the traffic has probably also doubled during the same period. Through the cooperation of the Selectmen, and the Chief of Police, a crossing guard is now maintained in front of the Rockwell School.

As mentioned in last year's report, an article to appropriate funds for additional classrooms was held in abeyance, pending conclusion of the Regional Planning Committee study. Presently thirteen classes are being held in facilities designed for eleven. Next year, fifteen classes are expected, and the following year, with the 7th and 8th grades in a new Junior-Senior High School, twelve classes are expected. The new Timberlane Regional School Board is making plans to remedy this situation.

This year, there is no Atkinson budget article in the school meeting warrant. Monies to operate the Academy and Rockwell Schools, and to pay tuition for the Atkinson High School students will be part of the Timberlane School Meeting warrant, along with similar monies for the other schools in the Timberlane District. It is expected at this time that we will close our books, in this final year, with a small surplus, - - - that is, if there are no emergency expenditures.

The long-range picture has not changed since a year ago. The annual growth in our town continues at a 10% rate. Sixty percent of today's jobs were not even known twenty years ago. Consequently, edu-

cation is in a cycle of revolution, and development. The supply of good teachers lags behind the demand. These factors place a continuing pressure on our budgetary planning. Overall, it is readily apparent that the continued understanding and cooperation of all citizens in the district, is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE ATKINSON SCHOOL BOARD  
David J. Rockwell, Chairman  
Lucile deBesche  
Bergeron Norris

February 7, 1965

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

Cash on Hand July 1, 1963	\$	19.73
Receipts		
Lunch Sales - Children	9,120.79	
Lunch Sales - Adults	275.70	
Receipt of Reimbursement	1,711.59	
District Appropriations	678.48	
Miscellaneous Cash Contributions	<u>194.35</u>	
Total Receipts		11,980.91
Available Total		12,000.64
Expenditures		
Food	\$ 7,092.73	
Labor	3,668.44	
Equipment	61.01	
All Other	<u>776.87</u>	
Total Expenditures		11,599.05
Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1964		401.59
Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of June 30, 1964		324.85

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ATKINSON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father
1963				
Dec. 29	John Christopher	M	Nancy A. England	John I. Erdos
1964				
Jan. 3	Maura Ann	F	Joan A. Calderone	Howard E. Foster
Jan. 4	David Roy	M	Gladys C. MacAulay	Roderick C. MacLean
Jan. 22	Mary Beth	F	Cynthia M. Homsey	Thomas D. Ryan
Mar. 3	Michelle Ann	F	Ann B. Turner	Albert J. Desrosiers
Mar. 14	David James	M	Joan A. Butler	Charles J. McCarthy
Mar. 18	Thomas Joseph	M	Mary A. A. Lavoie	John J. Salter
Mar. 25	Todd Burton	M	Paula A. Stephens	Joel L. Hammer
Apr. 5	Leslie Robbins	F	Dolores A. Cariello	Forrest V. Z. Smith
Apr. 28	Stephen Patrick	M	Betty Cadorette	Angelo J. Salerno
May 2	Patricia Anne	F	Nancy J. Larson	Fred H. Clark
May 9	Kimberly Susan	F	Edna D. Rich	William A. Fulmore
May 27	Steven James	M	Joyce G. Berry	Charles A. Knapp
June 4	Thomas Anthony	M	Linda L. Nengel	Gary T. Short
June 7	Therese Marie	F	Corinne M. Deluca	Gerard E. Grise
June 16	Joan Theresa	F	Diane M. David	William C. Kinney
June 26	Peter John	M	Alma G. Lachance	Robert G. Devost
July 13	Beau Joseph	M	Jacqueline C. Bohne	Arthur Joseph Bonin
Aug. 2	Stephen Paul	M	Eva Imonti	Howard P. Rogers

Aug.	3	Denise Ellen	F	Hilda B. Stickney	F	Emile G. Langlois
Aug.	6	George Roland	M	Phillis E. Wilcox	M	Roland L. Croteau
Aug.	10	Jon Peter	M	Elaine M. Tomaselli	M	Paul R. Antkowiak
Aug.	18	Dawn Lee	F	Jacqueline R. Blaney	F	Paul E. Schier
Aug.	21	Brenda Marie	F	Martha A. Palmer	F	Pasquale DeSimone
Aug.	27	Billy-Evan	M	Jacqueline E. Costa	F	Wilfred G. LaRochelle
Aug.	27	Gretchen Leigh	F	Kay F. Bullock	F	Stanley M. Karandanis
Aug.	30	Jeffrey Joseph	M	Gail A. Lynch	M	Joseph M. Albair
Aug.	30	Jeanne Louise	F	Viola Petroccione	F	Vito A. Roscigno
Sept.	1	Joan Luise	F	Veronika Schumacher	F	Daniel E. Shea
Sept.	1	Jennifer Margaret	F	Margaret C. Griffin	F	Paul R. Davis
Sept.	10	Robert Brian	M	Barbara A. Foley	M	Richard W. Sanders
Sept.	20	Lisa Eileen	F	Natalie E. Hunkins	F	Robert M. Evans
Oct.	1	Edward Eugene	M	Joan C. Hunt	M	Edward E. Houle
Oct.	2	Julie Kim	F	Sarah J. Currie	F	James Vardamis
Oct.	10	Karolyn Jill	F	Kathryn M. Andersen	F	John A. Paradis
Oct.	11	John Douglas	M	Diana Pollard	M	Hiram E. T. Connell
Nov.	6	Jesse Raymond	M	Patricia A. Baker	M	Jesse R. Boyden
Nov.	16	Susan Louise	F	Priscilla A. Robertson	F	John A. Sine
Nov.	16	Jamie Gay	F	Barbara A. Ebbeling	F	Raymond E. Grenier
Nov.	29	Tracy Lee	M	Ruth I. Fisher	M	Claude E. Ogle

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Jan. 23	Paul Evan Schier	Atkinson, N. H.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
	Jacqueline Russell Blaney	Saugus, Mass.	Rev. Jessie Deale
Feb. 15	Robert Mitchell Conley	Atkinson, N. H.	Congregational Christian Minister
	Helen Elizabeth Gray	Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Harold S. Dimit
Feb. 15	Donald Alden Conley	Atkinson, N. H.	Clergyman
	Judith Ann Neubert	Manchester, N. H.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
Feb. 22	Donald Raymond Clark	Quincy, Mass.	Rev. Theodore B. Hadley
	Virginia Mae Walbridge	North Weymouth, Mass.	Congregational Minister
Mar. 24	Ronald Preston Spurr	Groveland, Mass.	Rev. Richard O. Boner
	Elaine Winifred Rockwell	Atkinson, N. H.	Catholic Priest
Apr. 4	Thomas J. Welch	Plaistow, N. H.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
	Nancy M. Bernaby	Atkinson, N. H.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
May 12	Harry Ridch Rodgers, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	Pauline H. Keezer
	Linda Lee Clifford	Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
May 16	Thomas Paul Stephens	North Reading, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
	Anne Marie Day	North Reading, Mass.	Pauline H. Keezer
May 22	Leonard Joseph Hamel	Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
	Evelyn Joyce Gisco	Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
May 30	George Albert Chambers	Haverhill, Mass.	Arlene Frances Silva

May 30	Gordon Harold Girard Norma Jean Sande	Haverhill, Mass Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
June 6	Richard Webb Rogers	Blodgett Landing, N.H.	Rev. Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister
June 6	Charlotte Beatrice Hutcheson	Atkinson, N.H.	Rev. John Finnigan Roman Catholic Priest
June 27	Charles Edmund Kinney Jeanine Lucy Boisse Ronald Francis Caswell	Atkinson, N.H. Hampstead, N.H. Atkinson, N.H.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace Rev. John Finnigan Roman Catholic Priest Rev. William B. Wylie
July 4	Joan Jane Smagula Thomas Joseph Wallace	Manchester, N.H. Atkinson, N.H.	John E. Baker Justice of Peace
July 17	Marsha Jean Moody	Atkinson, N.H.	Rev. John Finnigan Roman Catholic Priest
July 18	Laurence Ivan Comeau Pamela Ida Hammond Pasquale DeSimone	Atkinson, N.H. Atkinson, N.H. Hudson, N.H.	James R. McGreal Roman Catholic Priest Rev. A.D. Bolster Ordained Clergyman
Aug. 1	M. Jean Palmer Thomas Edward Slattery	Clinton, Mass.	Rev. Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister
Aug. 29	Carol Ann Fuller Michael Andrew Babin	Atkinson, N.H. Manchester, N.H.	Rev. John Finnigan Roman Catholic Priest
Sept. 1	Floreen Grace Maroncelli David Clark Otterson	Atkinson, N.H. Hooksett, N.H.	Rev. A.D. Bolster Ordained Clergyman
Oct. 3	Carolyn Favor Kibbee Tracy Forrest Edward White, Jr.	Atkinson, N.H. Lawrence, Mass.	Rev. Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister
Oct. 8	Louise Mae Ramsey Wilton Douglas Painten	Atkinson, N.H. Sandra Putnam	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace

Oct. 20	John Reginald Hollenbeck Sally Ann Ashford Donald Dennis Paul Brenda Rose Ordway	Atkinson, N.H. East Hampstead, N.H. Atkinson, N.H. Atkinson, N.H.
Nov. 25		Rev. Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Rev. Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister

## DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Parents
Apr. 29	Ada Frances Ploude	56	Susie Bickford
June 3	Helen E. Chisholm	72	Esther Delaney
June 17	Shirley W. Kiley	68	Abbie Kelley
Aug. 17	Benjamin J. Fitzgerald	73	Mary Ellen Ryan
Sept. 7	June R. Fallette	29	Annette Lorainger
Oct. 6	Richard H. Milnes	43	Maude E. Hardy
Nov. 18	Cora M. Murray	104	Amanda Grant
			James Tuttle



## **INFORMATION TO THE LAND OWNERS OF ATKINSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Because there is some misconception among the citizens of Atkinson, New Hampshire relative to sub-division, the following bit of information is offered.

Sub-division means the division of land for any purpose, whether this land is back land with the laying out of new streets or whether this land is on a public way and is simply divided in two or more parts, all of which are on the accepted public way.

Registration of a sub-division at the Registry of Deeds in Exeter, New Hampshire, exposes the owner or his agent to penalties ranging from \$100 to \$500.

The Planning Board does not wish to be at all unreasonable but is making an honest attempt to maintain the residential status of the Town. We realize that with the proximity of Rte 495, that there will be within the next few years a considerable amount of new dwellings within the community and that there should be some control of this building boom.